FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and A FINN LIN	ddress of Reporting <u> NDA T</u>	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORDSTROM INC</u> [JWN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2004	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President
(Street) SEATTLE (City)	WA (State)	98101 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 08/30/2004	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/27/2004		М		1,400	A	\$24.125	13,079(1)	D		
Common Stock								3,127	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 7/31/04	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.125	08/27/2004		М			1,400	(2)	11/15/2004	Common Stock	1,400	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 535 shares acquired on 3/31/04 under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

2. The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 11/15/95.

Remarks:

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-

08/31/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Fact for Linda Toschi Finn

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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