Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES II	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  NORDSTROM BRUCE A				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [ JWN ]									(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
ITOTED	OTITOTAL	<u> </u>			_									2	X Directo			10% Ow	· I	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2004								2	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chairman of the Board						
(Street) SEATTL	E W	/A	98101				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Person					
		Tal	ole I - Noi	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	Acc	quired,	Dis	osed o	f, or B	enef	iciall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		- 1	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. r) 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			and Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		1	Instr. 4)			
Common Stock													6,430,363		D					
Common Stock													3,467	3,467,680		I 9	See <sup>(1)</sup>			
Common Stock													777,600			I 9	See <sup>(2)</sup>			
Common	Common Stock													2,750,760		I		See <sup>(3)</sup>		
Common Stock													98,388		I		By wife			
			Table II -								sed of, onvertib				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	ımber		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Stock Units	(4)	09/21/2004			A		1,140 <sup>(5)</sup>		(6)		(6)	Commo		,140	\$39.46	1,140	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. By self as trustee for my benefit and the benefit of my children under the Frances Nordstrom Trust.
- 2. By self as trustee for my benefit and the benefit of my children under the 1976 Bruce A. Nordstrom Trust.
- 3. By self as co-trustee for the benefit of Anne Gittinger under the Everett Nordstrom Trust.
- 4. 1 for 1
- 5. Awarded under the Nordstrom, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. The stock units were deferred at the election of Mr. Nordstrom under the Nordstrom, Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- 6. The stock units are convertible into the issuer's common stock and payable upon the occurence of certain events, including Mr. Nordstrom's retirement from the issuer's Board of Directors.

## Remarks:

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce A. Nordstrom

09/21/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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