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SCHEDULE 13G

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Nordstrom, Inc.				
	(Name	e of Issuer)		
		Common		
	(Title of C	lass of Securities)		
	•	555664100		
	(CU	SIP Number)		

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement [XX]. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

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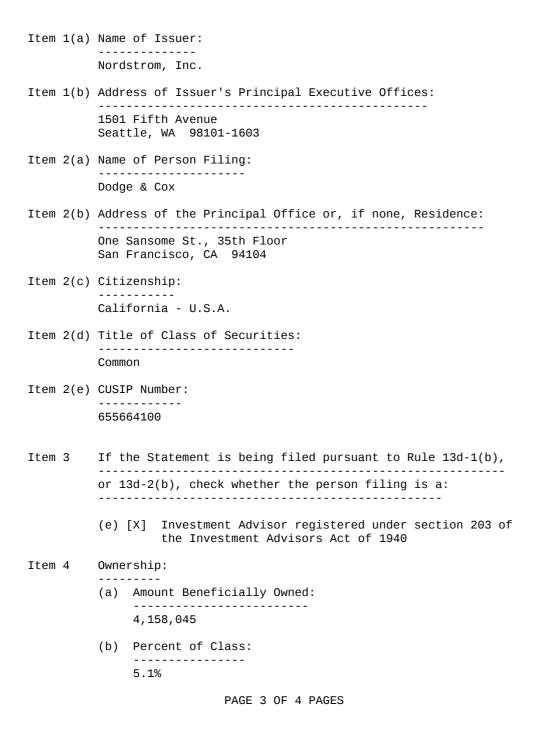
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	Dodge & Cox 94-1441976	PERSON NTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON			
2	CHECK THE APPROPRI	ATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [_] (b) [_]		
3	SEC USE ONLY				
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
4	California - U.S.A				
		SOLE VOTING POWER			
	NUMBER OF	4,158,045			
	SHARES	CHARE VOTING POLICE			
ВЕ	NEFICIALLY 6	SHARED VOTING POWER			
	OWNED BY	-0-			
	EACH 7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
RE	REPORTING	4,158,045			
	PERSON				
	WITH 8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
	4,158,045				
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*				
	N/A				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9				
	5.1%				
	TYPE OF DEDODITION	PERSON*			
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* IA				

*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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(c) Number of shares as to which such person has: (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 4,158,045 (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: -0-(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 4,158,045 (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: -----Not applicable. Ttem 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: Not applicable. Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which ______ Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent _____ Holding Company: Not applicable. Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Not applicable. Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of a Group: Not applicable. Certification: Item 10 By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with

or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 8, 1996

DODGE & COX

By: /s/ W. TIMOTHY RYAN

Name: W. Timothy Ryan

Title: Senior Vice President

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