

NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Weiss Dana A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC  
 [NMG.B]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Member of Schedule 13D group

C/O MARK D. BALK, GOULSTON & STORRS, PC, 400 ATLANTIC AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02110

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code V                                                            | Amount                                                                                        |                                                          |                                   |
| Class B Common Stock            | 10/06/2005                           |                                                    |                                | U                                                                 | 314,358                                                                                       | D                                                        | see footnotes (1) (2) (3)         |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | \$ 0                                                                                          |                                                          |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 100                                                                                           |                                                          |                                   |

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

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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                                      |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Weiss Dana A  
C/O MARK D. BALK, GOULSTON & STORRS,  
PC  
400 ATLANTIC AVENUE  
BOSTON, MA 02110

Member of Schedule 13D  
group

## Signatures

/s/ Mark D. Balk,  
Attorney-in-Fact 10/07/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

Reflects the shares disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated May 1, 2005, among The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., Newton Acquisition, Inc. and Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. that are held directly and indirectly by the following persons or entities and indirectly by the reporting person: 63,213 shares owned directly by Robert A Smith, husband of the reporting person, 39,091 shares owned indirectly by Robert A Smith as a trustee of the Susan F Smith Grantor Retained Annuity Trust 5 Years udt dated September 1, 1998 fbo Robert A Smith, 28,997 shares owned indirectly by Robert A Smith as a trustee of the Susan F Smith Grantor Retained Annuity Trust - 7 Years udt dated August 10, 1994 fbo Robert A Smith,

4,741 shares owned indirectly as a trustee of the Robert A Smith and Dana Weiss 1994 Childrens Trust fbo Madeleine W Smith, 4,741 shares owned indirectly as a trustee of the Robert A Smith and Dana Weiss 1994 Childrens Trust fbo Ryan A. Smith, 4,741 shares owned indirectly as a trustee of the Robert A Smith and Dana Weiss 1994 Childrens Trust fbo Jackson A Smith, 52,360 shares owned indirectly by Robert A Smith and the reporting person as trustees of the Robert A Smith Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, 16,069 shares owned indirectly as a trustee of the Robert A Smith 1998 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust fbo Jackson A Smith, 16,070 shares owned indirectly as a trustee of the Robert A Smith 1998 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust fbo Madeleine W Smith, 16,069 shares owned indirectly as a trustee of the Robert A Smith 1998 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust fbo Ryan A Smith,

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48,208 shares owned indirectly by Robert A Smith as a trustee for the Robert A Smith 1978 Insurance Trust, 6,686 shares owned indirectly by Richard A Smith and the reporting person as guardians of the property of Madeleine W Smith, 6,686 shares owned indirectly by Richard A Smith and the reporting person as guardians of the property of Ryan A Smith, and 6,686 shares owned indirectly by Richard A Smith and the reporting person as guardians of the property of Jackson A Smith. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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