NORDSTROM INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 * NORDSTROM PETER E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [JWN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
								(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction					Director 10% Owner				
C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617 SIXTH AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2005					Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Fi	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
SEATTLE, WA 98101								Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	cionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/17/2005			A	8,626 (1)	A	\$0	991,280	D			
Common Stock								9,092	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 1/31/05		

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NORDSTROM PETER E C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter E. Nordstrom

02/17/2005

**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).
 - Settlement of Performance Rights which were awarded by the Board's Compensation Committee on 2/25/02 pursuant to the Nordstorm,
- (1) Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan. The Performance Rights vested on 2/17/05, based on the Compensation Committee's determination that the applicable performance criteria had been met as of 1/31/05.

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