

Howell James A
Form 4/A
March 27, 2009

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Howell James A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1700
SEVENTH AVENUE

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NORDSTROM INC [JWN]

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

02/27/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	5,471	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	5,297.469	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 1/31/09

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.47	02/27/2009		A		20,220		<u>(3)</u>	02/27/2019	Common Stock	20,220

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Howell James A C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1700 SEVENTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101	Vice President

Signatures

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-In-Fact for James A. Howell 03/27/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The number is calculated as a function of base pay, a long-term incentive (LTI) percentage and the fair value of the option. The Binomial Lattice option valuation model was used to estimate the fair value of the option. This model requires the input of certain assumptions, including risk-free interest rate, volatility, dividend yield, and expected life. The formula for determining the number of options granted is: number of options = (base pay x LTI%) / option fair value.

(2) This Form 4 is being amended to report the number of options granted, which was unknown at the time of the original filing on February 27, 2009, pursuant to a formula approved by the Compensation Committee.

(3) Granted under the issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/27/2010.

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