

NORDSTROM INC  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
**BLACK LAURIE M**

(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)  
**05/27/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V Amount Price |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/27/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,216   | A \$ 20.563    | 11,576  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/27/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,130   | A \$ 23.094    | 13,706  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/27/2005                           |  | M                              | 1,624   | A \$ 30.281    | 15,330  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/27/2005                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | A \$ 29        | 25,330  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/27/2005                           |  | S                              | 15,970  | D \$ 60.25     | 9,499 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |

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|-----------------|-------|---|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 3,293 | I | By 401(k)<br>Plan, per<br>Plan<br>statement<br>dated<br>4/30/05 |
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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |        |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                               |        |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 20.563  | 05/27/2005                              |   | M                                    | 2,216  | <u>(2)</u>   | 11/19/2006  | Common<br>Stock                     | 2,216  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 23.094  | 05/27/2005                              |   | M                                    | 2,130  | <u>(3)</u>   | 05/20/2007  | Common<br>Stock                     | 2,130  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 30.281  | 05/27/2005                              |   | M                                    | 1,624  | <u>(4)</u>   | 11/18/2007  | Common<br>Stock                     | 1,624  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 29  | 05/27/2005                              |   | M                                    | 10,000   | <u>(5)</u>   | 02/26/2008  | Common<br>Stock                     | 10,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| BLACK LAURIE M<br>C/O NORDSTROM, INC.<br>1700 SEVENTH AVENUE<br>SEATTLE, WA 98101 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

|  |            |
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| /s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Laurie M. Black | 06/01/2005 |
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\_\_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).

- (1) Includes 139 shares acquired on 3/31/05 under the Nordstrom Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/19/97.
- (3) The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/20/98.
- (4) The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/18/98.
- (5) The option vested and became exercisable when the issuer's earnings per share reached at least \$1.43 for the fiscal year ended 1/31/99.

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