

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 *
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)
02/29/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock | 02/29/2016 | | A | 0 ⁽¹⁾ | A \$ 0 13,220 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 6,609.51 | I | By 401(k) Plan, per statement dated 2/29/2016. |

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

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The number of options granted is not known at this time. 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 will be 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: $\text{number of options} = (\text{base pay} \times \text{LTI}\%) / \text{option fair value}$. This Form 4 will be amended to report the number of options granted when that number has been calculated.

- (3) Granted under the issuer's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/28/2017.

Each Performance Right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. The number of Performance

- (4) Rights that may be earned is based upon the Company's total shareholder return compared to the total shareholder return of companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 as composed on the first day of the performance cycle during the same period.

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