

Nordstrom James F JR
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FORM 4

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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 James F JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617
 SIXTH 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)
 02/22/2006

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)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 840,948 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,933 | I | By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 1/31/06 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 428 | I | By wife |
| | | | | | 1,306 | I | |

Common
Stock

By wife in
401(k)
Plan, per
Plan
statement
dated
1/31/06

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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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 40.27 | 02/22/2006 | | A | 9,480 | <u>(1)</u> 02/22/2016 | Common Stock | 9,480 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nordstrom James F JR C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for James F. Nordstrom, Jr.

02/23/2006

__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) Granted under the issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/22/07.

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