NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC Form SC 13D/A April 01, 2002

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 15 )(1)

The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 27, 2002

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Sections 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box [\_].

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be

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NITI	MBER OF		Class A	Common C	+ o alr •	0			
INOI	MDER OF		Class B						
SI	HARES	8 SH	HARED VOTING	POWER					
BENEI	FICIALLY		01 7	Q., Q	1	0			
IWO	NED BY		Class A Class B						
Ι	EACH	9 SC	LE DISPOSIT	IVE POWE	R				
REI	PORTING		Class A Class B						
PI	ERSON	10 SF	MARED DISPOS	TTTVE PO	WF.R				
7	WITH								
			Class A Class B						
11	AGGREGATE	AMOUNT	BENEFICIALL	Y OWNED	BY EAC	H REPOF	TING P	ERSON	
	Class A C								
12	CHECK BOX		AGGREGATE A	MOUNT IN	ROW (	11) EXC	LUDES	CERTAIN	SHARES
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13	PERCENT O	F CLASS RE	PRESENTED	BY AMOUNT	IN ROW	(11)			
		ommon Stoc							
14	TYPE OF R	EPORTING P	ERSON (See	Instruct	ions)				
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1		EPORTING P	ERSONS ON NOS. OF	ABOVE PE	ERSONS (	ENTITIES	ONLY)		
	HARCOURT	GENERAL, I					ŕ		
2	CHECK THE	APPROPRIA	TE BOX IF .	A MEMBER	OF A GR	OUP (See	Instru	ctior (a) (b)	[_]
3	SEC USE O	NLY							
4	SOURCE OF	FUNDS (Se	e Instruct	ions)					
	N/A								
5			SURE OF LE (d) OR 2(e		EEDINGS	IS REQUIF	RED		[_]
6	CITIZENSH	TP OR PLAC	E OF ORGAN	TZATION					
	Delaware								
		7 SOLE	VOTING PO	WER					
NUI	MBER OF		Class A C						
SI	HARES	8 SHAR	ED VOTING						
BENE	FICIALLY		Class A C	ommon Sto	ock: 0				
IWO	NED BY		Class B C	ommon Sto	ock: 0				
Ι	EACH	9 SOLE	DISPOSITI	VE POWER					
REI	PORTING		Class A C	ommon Sto	ock: 0				

P	ERSON		Class B	Common Stock: 0		
	WITH	10	SHARED DISPO	SITIVE POWER		
	WIII			Common Stock: 0 Common Stock: 0		
11	AGGREGATI	E AMOU	NT BENEFICIAL	LY OWNED BY EACH REE	PORTING PERSON	
			Stock: 0 Stock: 0			
12	CHECK BOX			AMOUNT IN ROW (11) F	EXCLUDES CERTAI	N SHARES
						[_]
13	PERCENT (	OF CLA	SS REPRESENTE	D BY AMOUNT IN ROW	(11)	
			Stock: 0% Stock: 0%			
14	TYPE OF I	REPORT	'ING PERSON (S	ee Instructions)		
	CO					
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1			ING PERSONS	OF ABOVE PERSONS (EN	NTITIES ONLY)	
			SSIONAL EDUCA	TION GROUP, INC. 95-3033879		
2	CHECK THE	E APPF	OPRIATE BOX I	F A MEMBER OF A GROU	(	tions) a) [_] b) [_]
3	SEC USE (	ONLY				
4	SOURCE OF	F FUND	S (See Instru	ctions)		
	N/A					
5			ISCLOSURE OF EMS 2(d) OR 2	LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS	S REQUIRED	[_]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

		7	SOLE VOTING	POWER				
NUI	MBER OF			. Common St				
S	HARES		Class B	Common St	lock: 0			
DENE:	FICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTIN	G POWER				
DENE.	FICIALLI		Class A	. Common St	cock: 0			
OW	NED BY		Class B	Common St	cock: 0			
]	EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSI	TIVE POWEF	₹			
RE	PORTING			. Common St				
P.	ERSON		Class B	Common St	lock: 0			
,	WITH	10	SHARED DISPO	SITIVE POW	VER .			
,	WIII		Class A	. Common St	tock: 0			
			Class B	Common St	lock: 0			
11	AGGREGATE	E AMOU	JNT BENEFICIAL	LY OWNED E	3Y EACH F	REPORTING	PERSON	
	Class A (	Common	n Stock: 0					
	Class B (	Common	n Stock: 0					
12			THE AGGREGATE	AMOUNT IN	ROW (11)	) EXCLUDE	S CERTA	IN SHARES
	(See Inst	tructi	lons)					
								[_]
13	PERCENT (	OF CLA	ASS REPRESENTE	D BY AMOUN	IT IN ROV	W (11)		
			n Stock: 0%					
	Class B (		n Stock: 0%					
14	TYPE OF F	REPORT	TING PERSON (S	ee Instruc	ctions)			
	CO							
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1	NAME OF F	REPORT	TING PERSONS					
	I.R.S. II	DENTIF	FICATION NOS.	OF ABOVE F	PERSONS	(ENTITIES	ONLY)	
	HGI SECUE							
	I.R.S. Id	dentif	fication No	04-348654	15			
	CUECK TUE							
2	CHECK IN	E APPR	ROPRIATE BOX I	F A MEMBEF	R OF A GI	ROUP (See		•
2	CHECK IN	E APPR	ROPRIATE BOX I	F A MEMBEF	R OF A GI	ROUP (See		ctions) (a) [_] (b) [_]

3								
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)							
	N/A							
 5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED							
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [_]								
6	CITIZENSH	IIP OF	R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	Massachus	etts						
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER					
NUM	MBER OF		Class A Common Stock: 0					
SH	SHARES		Class B Common Stock: 0					
BENEF	BENEFICIALLY		SHARED VOTING POWER					
	OWNED BY		Class A Common Stock: 0 Class B Common Stock: 0					
Ł	EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER					
REP	REPORTING PERSON		Class A Common Stock: 0 Class B Common Stock: 0					
PE			SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER					
W	ITH		Class A Common Stock: 0					
			Class B Common Stock: 0					
11	AGGREGATE	AMOU	UNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
	Class A Common Stock: 0							
	Class B Common Stock: 0							
12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHAF (See Instructions)								
			[_]					
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)								
Class A Common Stock: 0% Class B Common Stock: 0%								
14	TYPE OF R	EPOR1	TING PERSON (See Instructions)					

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	HGI INVESTMENT TRUST I.R.S. Identification No 04-3135617								
2 (	CHEC	THE APPF	ROPRIATE BOX IF	A MEMBER OF A GRC	UP (See Instru	actions) (a) [_] (b) [_]			
3	SEC (	JSE ONLY							
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)								
I	N/A								
			DISCLOSURE OF L FEMS 2(d) OR 2(	EGAL PROCEEDINGS I e)	S REQUIRED	[_]			
6 (	CITIZ	ENSHIP OF	R PLACE OF ORGA	NIZATION					
I	Massa	chusetts							
		7	SOLE VOTING P	OWER					
NUMBER OF		F		Common Stock: 0 Common Stock: 0					
BENEFICIALLY		.T.Y	SHARED VOTING	POWER					
OWNED BY				Common Stock: 0 Common Stock: 0					
EACH		9	SOLE DISPOSIT	IVE POWER					
REPORTING PERSON		IG		Common Stock: 0 Common Stock: 0					
WITH		10	SHARED DISPOS	ITIVE POWER					
VV.	± ±11			Common Stock: 0 Common Stock: 0					

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

Class A Common Stock: 0 Class B Common Stock: 0

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Class A Common Stock: 0% Class B Common Stock: 0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Pursuant to Section 240.13d-2(a) of Regulation 13D-G of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), Items 5 and 6 of the Statement on Schedule 13D relating to the Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class A Common Stock"), of The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"), and the Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class B Common Stock"), of the Issuer, initially filed on September 8, 1987, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on October 2, 1987, Amendment No. 2 filed on October 30, 1990, Amendment No. 3 filed on November 2, 1990, Amendment No. 4 filed on November 7, 1990, Amendment No. 5 filed on May 18, 1992, Amendment No. 6 filed on September 25, 1992, Amendment No. 7 filed on February 18, 1993, Amendment No. 8 filed on November 9, 1995, Amendment No. 9 filed on November 12, 1996, Amendment No. 10 filed on May 21, 1999, Amendment No. 11 filed on May 27, 1999, Amendment No. 12 filed on October 28, 1999, Amendment No. 13 filed on March 15, 2002 and Amendment No. 14 filed on March 25, 2002 (the "Statement"), initially filed on behalf of Harcourt General, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Harcourt"), which was formerly known as General Cinema Corporation, and currently filed on behalf of (i) Reed International P.L.C., an English public limited company ("Reed"), (ii) Elsevier NV, a Dutch public limited company ("Elsevier"), (iii) Reed Elsevier plc, an English public limited company ("Reed Elsevier"), (iv) Reed Elsevier Holdings BV, a Dutch private limited company ("Reed Elsevier Holdings"), (v) Reed Elsevier Overseas BV, a Dutch private limited company ("Reed Elsevier Overseas"), (vi) Reed Elsevier U.S. Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Reed Elsevier U.S."), (vii) Reed Elsevier Inc., a Massachusetts corporation ("Reed Elsevier Inc."), (viii) Harcourt, (ix) Harcourt Professional Education Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("HPEG"), (x) HGI Securities Corp., a Massachusetts business corporation ("HGISC"), and (xi) HGI Investment Trust, a Massachusetts business trust ("HGIT", and together with Reed, Elsevier, Reed Elsevier, Reed Elsevier Holdings, Reed Elsevier Overseas, Reed Elsevier U.S., Reed Elsevier Inc., Harcourt, HPEG and HGISC, the "Reporting Persons"), are hereby amended and supplemented as set forth herein.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 of the Statement is hereby amended in its entirety by deleting the information set forth therein and replacing it with the following:

(a) As of the date of this filing, the Reporting Persons no longer may be deemed to beneficially own any shares of Class A Common Stock.

The Reporting Persons do not beneficially own any shares of Class B Common Stock.

(b) As of the date of this filing, neither of HGIT, HGISC, Harcourt, Reed Elsevier Inc., Reed Elsevier U.S., Reed Elsevier Overseas, Reed Elsevier Holdings nor Reed Elsevier, acting by itself or through their respective direct or indirect wholly owned (or 95% owned, as the case may be) subsidiaries, have the power to vote or direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition of any shares of either Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock

In addition, neither Reed nor Elsevier, by reason of their status as equal 50% owners of the voting stock of Reed Elsevier, which provides them the ability to control Reed Elsevier, have

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the power to direct the vote or to direct the disposition of any shares of either Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock.

(c) In compliance with its obligations to the Internal Revenue Service with respect to the Distribution (as defined in Amendment No. 10 to the Statement on Schedule 13D filed by Harcourt on May 21, 1999 ("Amendment No. 10")) and as disclosed in Item 4 of Amendment No. 10, beginning on March 22, 2002 through the date of this filing, HGIT sold 154,204 shares of Class A Common Stock in a series of open market transactions conducted through customary brokerage arrangements. The cumulative average sale price, net of commissions, for the shares of Class A Common Stock sold in such transactions was approximately \$32.95 per share.

In addition to the sales of Class A Common Stock discussed in the immediately preceding paragraph, on March 27, 2002, HGIT agreed to sell 3,800,000 shares of Class A Common Stock in a privately negotiated sale for a price, net of commissions, of \$32.37 per share of Class A Common Stock. The closing of such sale of Class A Common Stock is expected to take place on April 1, 2002.

Other than as set forth in this Item 5, to the best of the Reporting Persons' knowledge as of the date hereof, (i) the Reporting Persons do not beneficially own any Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock and (ii) there have been no transactions in Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock effected during the past 60 days by the Reporting Persons.

- (d) No other person is known by the Reporting Persons to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Class A Common Stock or the Class B Common Stock.
- (e) As of the date of this filing, the Reporting Persons have ceased to have beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the total number of shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding as reported in the Issuer's most recently filed Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended January 26, 2002.

Pursuant to Section 240.13d-4 under Regulation 13D-G of the General Rules and Regulations under the Act, the Reporting Persons, other than HGIT, declare

that the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that any such Reporting Person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Statement.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 of this Statement is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

On March 27, 2002, HGIT agreed to sell 3,800,000 shares of Class A Common Stock in a privately negotiated sale for a price, net of commissions, of \$32.37 per share of Class A Common Stock. The closing of such sale of Class A Common Stock is expected to take place on April 1, 2002.

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#### SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 1, 2002

REED INTERNATIONAL P.L.C.

ELSEVIER NV

REED ELSEVIER plc

REED ELSEVIER HOLDINGS BV

REED ELSEVIER OVERSEAS BV

REED ELSEVIER U.S. HOLDINGS INC.

REED ELSEVIER INC.

HARCOURT GENERAL, INC.

HARCOURT PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION GROUP, INC.

HGI SECURITIES CORP.

HGI INVESTMENT TRUST

/s/ Charles P. Fontaine
By:

Name: Charles P. Fontaine
Title: Attorney-In-Fact

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Exhibit 99.1

Joint Filing Agreement and Power of Attorney, dated as of March 15, 2002, among the Reporting Persons relating to the filing of a joint statement on Schedule 13D, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to Amendment No. 13 to the Statement on Schedule 13D filed by Harcourt on March 15, 2002.