NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC Form SC 13G/A February 09, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(AMENDMENT NO. 2)*
Neiman Marcus Group, Inc.
(NAME OF ISSUER)
Common Stock
(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)
640204202
(CUSIP NUMBER)
12/31/2004
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
ck the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedul iled:
[X] Rule 13d-1(b)

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- [] Rule 13d-1(c)
- [] Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP NO. 640204202

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON The Hartford Series Fund, Inc. on behalf of: The Hartford Capital Appreciation HLS Fund

		only) 2			NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS	
2	CHECK THE	APPROPRIAT	E BOX IF	A 1	MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions)	
	(a) (b)					
3	SEC USE O	NLY				
4	CITIZENSH	SHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Maryland				
NUMB	 ER OF		5 S	OLE	E VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING			6 SHA		O VOTING POWER 1,830,200	
	ON WITH:		7 SOL	E D	DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			8 SHA		D DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,830,200	
9	AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BEN 1,830,200	 NEFICIALL	 Y O	DWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions)					
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 6.23%					
12	TYPE OF R	EPORTING PE	ERSON (se		instructions)	
				Pa	age 2 of 5	
CUSI	P NO. 6402	04202				
Item	1(a). Nam	e of Issuer Neiman Mar		p,	Inc.	
Item	em 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: One Marcus Square 1618 Main Street					

Dallas, TX 75201

- Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 640204202
- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
 - (a) / / Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
 - (b) / / Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (c) // Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (d) /X/ Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

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- (e) / An investment adviser in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) / An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) / A parent holding company or control person in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) / A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) / A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) // Group, in accordance withss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership:

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and

percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item $1. \,$

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned 1,830,200

(b) Percent of Class 6.23%

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote 1,830,200

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(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of \$1,830,200\$

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: []

- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on behalf of Another Person: N/A
- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company: N/A
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: N/A
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A
- Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief,

I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATE: February 10, 2005

The Hartford Series Fund, Inc. on behalf of: The Hartford Capital Appreciation HLS Fund

BY: /s/George R. Jay

George R. Jay

Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer

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