SHAFFER KAREN C

Form 4

February 20, 2003

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See Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP obligations may continue.

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Shaffer, Karen C.					uer Name strom, In			Po	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) c/o Nordstron 1700 Seventh	0	of Reporting Person,					4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 2/18/03			_ Director				
											P	Vice President		
	(Street)											7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
Seattle, Washington 98101										ay/Year	P(X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Cit	y) (State)	(Zip)		Table I Non-Derivative								sed of, or Beneficially Owned		
1. Title of 2. Trans- 2A. Deemed 3. T Security action Execution action (Instr. 3) Date Date, Cod			3. Tra action Code (Instr	on Acquired (A) or Secule Disposed of (D)					rities s ficially [6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Day/ Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)		-	Transa	eported actions(s) 3 & 4)		(I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock										3,368	D			
Common Stock										753	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 1/31/03		

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

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially **Owned**

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1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature	
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect	
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial	
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership	

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(Instr. 3)		(Month/ Day/	`	(Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr 4 & 3	or osed () (: 3,	Year)		(Instr. 3 & 4)		F F T	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				Code		(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(Instr. 4)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.70	2/18/03		A	9,91	8	(1)		Common Stock	9,918		9,918	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Granted under the Nordstrom, Inc. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/18/04

By: /s/ <u>Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Karen C.</u> <u>2/20/03</u>
<u>Shaffer</u> Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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