SHAFFER KAREN C Form 4 April 10, 2003

### FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Shaffer, Karen C.					uer Name strom, In			or Tra	Pe to	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) c/o Nordstrom, Inc. 1700 Seventh Avenue					.S. Identification of the second continuity (volume).	erson	,		Month/Day/Year <b>4/9/03</b>			Director		
(Street) Seattle, Washington 98101									5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			President  I. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)					Table I	No	n-Deri	vative	Securitie	s Acqui	red, Dispos	ed of, or Beneficially Owned		
1. Title of 2. Trans- 2A. Deemed 3. T Security action Execution action (Instr. 3) Date Date, (Month/ if any (Instr. 3)					4. Securit Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (E	or O)	Securi Benefi			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					_				_	<b>4,054</b> (1)	D			
Common Stock								757	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 3/31/03				

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

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	Derivati	(MeIonth/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
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<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	(Month/	`	(Instr. 8)	. 4 ( ]	Secu Acq (A) Disp of (I (Instant)	uire or oose D) tr.		(Instr. 3 & 4)		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	5) (A)		Date Exer-cisable	•		Amount or		(Instr. 4)		
									Date		Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 686 shares acquired on 3/31/03 under the Nodstrom, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan

By: /s/ Blake W. Nordstrom

<u>4/9/03</u>

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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