#### NORDSTROM INC

Form 4

February 17, 2005

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

| KNIGHT KEVIN T  |  |               | Symbol                              | Symbol NORDSTROM INC [JWN]  |              |                          |          | Issuer   |  |   |  |
|---|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|--------------------------|----------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617 SIXTH AVENUE |  |               | 3. Date of (Month/D                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2005                   |              |                          |          | (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President  |  |   |  |
| SEATTLE,  | (Street) WA 98101  |               |                                     | ndment, Da<br>nth/Day/Year  | _            | I                        |          | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed b  | Joint/Group Fil y One Reporting F y More than One F                  | Person  |  |
| (City)  | (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |               |                                     |   |              |                          |          |  |  |   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                            | any  |               | Deemed attion Date, if th/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securi<br>TransactionAcquired<br>Code Disposed<br>(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, |              | (A) or d of (D) 4 and 5) |          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 02/17/2005   |               |                                     | A   | 6,161<br>(1) | A                        | \$0      | 21,802   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock   |  |               |                                     |   |              |                          |          | 1,021  | I  | By 401(k)<br>Plan, per<br>Plan<br>statement<br>dated<br>1/31/05   |  |
| Reminder: Rep   | ort on a separate  | line for each | n class of secu                     | rities benefi   | icially own  | ed dir                   | ectly or | indirectly.  |  |   |  |

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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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc       | cisable and        | 7. Titl    | e and                                  | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber   | Expiration Date     |                    | Amou       | nt of                                  | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/         | Year)              | Under      | lying                                  | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e                   |                    | Securi     | ties                                   | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |                     |                    | (Instr.    | 3 and 4)                               |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |                     |                    |            |  |             | Follo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |                     |                    |            |  |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |                     |                    |            |  |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |                     |                    |            |  |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |                     |                    |            |  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |                     |                    |            |  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |                     |                    |            | Amaunt                                 |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |                     |                    |            |  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title Numb |  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |                     |                    |            |  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |                     |                    |            |  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | 4, and 5)  |                     | •                  | Title      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KNIGHT KEVIN T C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101

**Executive Vice President** 

## **Signatures**

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Kevin T. Knight

02/17/2005

\*\*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).
  - Settlement of Performance Rights which were awarded by the Board's Compensation Committee on 2/25/02 pursuant to the Nordstorm,
- (1) Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan. The Performance Rights vested on 2/17/05, based on the Compensation Committee's determination that the applicable performance criteria had been met as of 1/31/05.

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