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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NORDSTROM INC [JWN] A Nordstrom James F JR (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O NORDSTROM, (Check all applicable) INC., 1617 SIXTH AVENUE (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **Executive Vice President** Person SEATTLE, WAÂ 98101 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 420,474 By 401(k) Plan, per Plan Common Stock Ι 853 statement dated 1/31/05 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/19/2008	Common Stock	774	\$ 33.938	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	11/17/2008	Common Stock	766	\$ 34.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	05/18/2009	Common Stock	865	\$ 34.125	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	11/16/2009	Common Stock	1,432	\$ 21.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	05/16/2010	Common Stock	808	\$ 25.875	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	11/21/2010	Common Stock	671	\$ 16.063	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	05/15/2011	Common Stock	1,402	\$ 17.97	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(8)	02/25/2012	Common Stock	1,159	\$ 25.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(9)	02/18/2013	Common Stock	6,146	\$ 17.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(10)	02/25/2014	Common Stock	2,863	\$ 39.12	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
Nordstrom James F JR C/O NORDSTROM, INC.	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â	
1617 SIXTH AVENUE SEATTLE, Â WA Â 98101					

Signatures

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for James F.
Nordstorm, Jr.
02/24/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- (1) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/19/99.
- (2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/17/99.
- (3) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/18/00.
- (4) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/16/00.
- (5) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/16/01.
- (6) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/21/01.
- (7) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/15/02.
- (8) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/03.
- (9) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/18/04.
- (10) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/05.

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