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

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Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NORDSTROM INC [JWN]

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

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction			••				
C/O NORD SIXTH AV	STROM, INC. ENUE	, 1617	(Month/Da 08/23/20	•			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (given below)		% Owner ner (specify			
SEATTLE,	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	emed ion Date, if //Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecuritonAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) or l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Stock							12,860,726 (7)	D				
Common Stock							6,935,360 (7)	I	See <u>(1)</u>			
Common Stock							1,555,200 (7)	I	See (2)			
Common Stock							5,501,520 (7)	I	See <u>(3)</u>			
Common Stock							196,776 <u>(7)</u>	I	By wife			

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	08/23/2005	A	677 (5)	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	677	\$ 33.2

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NORDSTROM BRUCE A				
C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE	X		Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

SEATTLE, WA 98101

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce A. Nordstrom

08/25/2005

**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).
- (1) By self as trustee for my benefit and the benefit of my children under the Frances Nordstrom Trust.
- (2) By self as trustee for my benefit and the benefit of my children under the 1976 Bruce A. Nordstrom Trust.
- (3) By self as co-trustee for the benefit of Anne Gittinger under the Everett Nordstrom Trust.
- **(4)** 1 for 1

Reporting Owners 2

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- (5) Awarded under the Nordstrom, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. The stock units were deferred at the election of Mr. Nordstrom under the Nordstrom, Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (6) The stock units are convertible into the issuer's common stock and payable upon the occurrence of certain events, including Mr. Nordstrom's retirement from the issuer's Board of Directors.
- (7) Reflects two-for-one stock split effective June 30, 2005.

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