#### BLACK LAURIE M

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add BLACK LAU	•	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [JWN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)  C/O NORDST	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/23/2005	(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify			
SEVENTH AVENUE		, 1700	11/23/2003	below) below)  Executive Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	<ul><li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li><li>Applicable Line)</li><li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li></ul>			
SEATTLE, W	A 98101			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	11/23/2005		M	3,248	A	\$ 14.5	22,244	D			
Common Stock	11/23/2005		S	1,648	D	\$ 38.2	20,596	D			
Common Stock	11/23/2005		S	1,600	D	\$ 38.19	18,996	D			
Common Stock							6,832	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement		

dated

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number iom Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 14.5 <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2005		M		3,248 (2)	<u>(1)</u>	02/26/2008	Common Stock	3,248

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLACK LAURIE M C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1700 SEVENTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101

**Executive Vice President** 

### **Signatures**

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/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Laurie M. Black

11/23/2005

\*\*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).

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Exercisable during the first five years from the date of the grant when the issuer's stock sustained an average price for at least 20 consecutive market days as follows: 20% at an average price of \$40; 35% at an average price of \$47.50; and 45% at an average price of \$55. Thereafter, all unvested options are automatically exercisable 8 years from the date of grant.

(2) Adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split effective 6/30/05.

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