NORDSTROM INC Form SC 13G/A February 08, 2002

### UNITED STATES

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

	UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  (AMENDMENT NO5)*
	Nordstrom Inc.
	(Name of Issuer)
	Common
	(Title of Class of Securities)
	655664100
	(CUSIP Number)
	December 31, 2001
	(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the a is filed:	ppropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule
[x] Rule 13 [ ] Rule 13 [ ] Rule 13	d-1 (c)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1		NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON						
	Dodge & Cox		94-1441976					
2 CHECK THE		PROPRI	ATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [_] (b) [_]				
	N/A			· / · ·				
3	SEC USE ONLY							
4	CITIZENSHIP	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION						
	California -	California - U.S.A.						
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER					
	NUMBER OF		14,370,306					
	SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER					
	OWNED BY		161,700					
	EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER					
	REPORTING		15,382,306					
	PERSON	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER					
	WITH		0					
9	AGGREGATE AM	OUNT B	ENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING I	PERSON				
	15,382,306	15,382,306						
10	CHECK BOX IF	THE A	GGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES (	CERTAIN SHARES*				
	N/A							
11	PERCENT OF C	LASS R	EPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9					
	11.4%							
12	TYPE OF REPC	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*						
	IA							

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Item	1(a)	Name of Issuer:
		Nordstrom Inc.
Item	1(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
		1617 Sixth Avenue Seattle, WA 98101-1603
Item	2(a)	Name of Person Filing:
		Dodge & Cox
Item	2 (b)	Address of the Principal Office or, if none, Residence:
		One Sansome St., 35th Floor San Francisco, CA 94104
Item	2(c)	Citizenship:
		California - U.S.A.
Item	2 (d)	Title of Class of Securities:
		Common
Item	2(e)	CUSIP Number:
		655664100
Item	3	If the Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b),
		or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
		(e) [X] Investment Advisor registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940
Item	4	Ownership:
		(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:
		15,382,306
		(b) Percent of Class:
		11.4%
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		(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
		(i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 14,370,306

- (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 161,700
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 15,382,306
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
- Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another

Person:

Securities reported on this Schedule 13G are beneficially owned by clients of Dodge & Cox, which clients may include investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act and/or employee benefit plans, pension funds, endowment funds or other institutional clients.

- Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:
  ----Not applicable.
- Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of a Group:
  ----Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 7, 2002

DODGE & COX

By: /S/ THOMAS M. MISTELE

Name: Thomas M. Mistele Title: Vice President

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