

BLACK LAURIE M
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BLACK LAURIE M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NORDSTROM INC [JWN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1700 SEVENTH AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/30/2004

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

SEATTLE, WA 98101

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2004 | | M | 6,090 A \$ 29 | 11,733 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2004 | | S | 6,090 D \$ 44.45 | 5,643 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,767 | I | By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated October 31, 2004 |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29 | 11/30/2004 | | M | 6,090 | (2) 02/26/2008 | Common Stock | 6,090 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|--|
| BLACK LAURIE M C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1700 SEVENTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other Executive Vice President |

Signatures

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Laurie M. Black 12/01/2004

__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) Includes 138 shares acquired on 9/30/04 under the Nordstrom Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/26/99.

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