

NORDSTROM INC
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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 *
OSBORNE ALFRED E JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE ANDERSON SCHOOL
AT UCLA, 110 WESTWOOD
PLAZA, ROOM C305

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90095

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,051 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 600 | I | See ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,400 | I | See ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 150 | I | See ⁽³⁾ |

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) | 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. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Units | (4) | 12/15/2004 | | A | 10.71 (5) | (6) (6) | Common Stock | 10.71 \$ 46 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| OSBORNE ALFRED E JR C/O THE ANDERSON SCHOOL AT UCLA 110 WESTWOOD PLAZA, ROOM C305 LOS ANGELES, CA 90095 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Alfred E. Osborne, Jr. 12/16/2004

__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) Shares owned by wife. 200 of such shares are held in a joint brokerage account with the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership all shares held by his wife.
- (2) By a corporation of which the reporting person is the sole shareholder.
- (3) By the reporting person's wife as trustee for the benefit of child.
- (4) 1 for 1
- (5) Stock unit dividend paid on stock units deferred at the election of the reporting person under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.

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- (6) The stock units are convertible into the issuer's common stock and payable upon the occurrence of certain events, including the reporting person's retirement from the issuer's Board of Directors.
- (7) Represents the total number of stock units held by the reporting person under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.

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