

Smith Tricia D  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â Smith Tricia D                          |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | NORDSTROM INC [JWN]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 08/22/2012   |  |
| C/O NORDSTROM, INC., Â 1617 SIXTH AVENUE  |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| SEATTLE, Â WA Â 98101                     |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | Executive Vice President   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 0   | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 103.909   | I  | By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 8/28/12      |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------|---|
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|   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>        | 03/01/2017         | Common<br>Stock     | 1,614                            | \$ 53.63                           | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | Â <u>(2)</u>        | 02/27/2019         | Common<br>Stock     | 1,321                            | \$ 13.47                           | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | Â <u>(3)</u>        | 02/26/2020         | Common<br>Stock     | 1,302                            | \$ 36.94                           | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | Â <u>(4)</u>        | 02/25/2021         | Common<br>Stock     | 4,002                            | \$ 45.49                           | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | Â <u>(5)</u>        | 02/22/2022         | Common<br>Stock     | 5,228                            | \$ 52.63                           | D   | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Smith Tricia D<br>C/O NORDSTROM, INC.<br>1617 SIXTH AVENUE<br>SEATTLE, WA 98101 | Â             | Â         | Â Executive Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

Paula McGee, Attorney-in-Fact for Tricia D.  
Smith 08/28/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 3/1/2008
- (2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/27/2010
- (3) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/26/2011
- (4) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/25/2012
- (5) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/22/2013

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