

Nordstrom James F JR  
 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                         |  |
| Å Nordstrom James F JR                    |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | NORDSTROM INC [JWN]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 02/23/2005   |  |
| C/O NORDSTROM, INC., Å 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, Å WA Å 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                    | 420,474   | D  | Å   |
| Common Stock                    | 853   | I  | By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 1/31/05      |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1)            | 05/19/2008      | Common Stock        | 774                        | \$ 33.938                    | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2)            | 11/17/2008      | Common Stock        | 766                        | \$ 34.25                     | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3)            | 05/18/2009      | Common Stock        | 865                        | \$ 34.125                    | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4)            | 11/16/2009      | Common Stock        | 1,432                      | \$ 21.75                     | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (5)            | 05/16/2010      | Common Stock        | 808                        | \$ 25.875                    | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (6)            | 11/21/2010      | Common Stock        | 671                        | \$ 16.063                    | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (7)            | 05/15/2011      | Common Stock        | 1,402                      | \$ 17.97                     | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (8)            | 02/25/2012      | Common Stock        | 1,159                      | \$ 25.36                     | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (9)            | 02/18/2013      | Common Stock        | 6,146                      | \$ 17.7                      | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (10)           | 02/25/2014      | Common Stock        | 2,863                      | \$ 39.12                     | D  | Â |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for James F. Nordstrom, Jr. 02/24/2005

\_\_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).

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- (1) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/19/99.
- (2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/17/99.
- (3) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/18/00.
- (4) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/16/00.
- (5) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/16/01.
- (6) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/21/01.
- (7) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/15/02.
- (8) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/03.
- (9) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/18/04.
- (10) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/05.

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