NORDSTROM INC

Form 4

September 19, 2005

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

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Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KNIGHT KEVIN T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [JWN]			Issuer					
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3 Date of	Earliest Tra	neaction	(Ch	eck all applicabl	le)		
	(====)	(= ====)	()	(Month/Da		insaction	Director	109	% Owner		
C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617 SIXTH AVENUE				09/15/2005			X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

43,460 (4) D

6 <u>(4)</u> I

Code V Amount (D) Price

statement dated 8/31/05

Plan

By 401(k) Plan, per

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

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	` ' 1		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.	
	Security				(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)						
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/15/2005		A	33.09 (2)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	33.09	\$ 36.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KNIGHT KEVIN T C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Kevin T. Knight

09/16/2005

**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)** 1 for 1
- (2) Stock unit dividend paid on performance shares units that were deferred at the election of the reporting person under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) The stock units are convertible into the issuer's stock and payable upon the occurrance of certain events, including the reporting person's reitrement from the issuer.
- (4) Reflects two-for-on stock split effective June 30, 2005.

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