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(Print or Type Responses)										
1. Name and Address of R NORDSTROM ERIK	· ·	Symbol	Name and			5. Relationship o Issuer	f Reporting Pe	rson(s) to		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	NORDSTROM INC [JWN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				ck all applicab	le)		
C/O NORDSTROM, SIXTH AVENUE	b) 101105111011, 11017 05/10/2000					Director10% Owner XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) below) Executive Vice President				
(Street) SEATTLE, WA 9810	1		ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	e Original		6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		Person		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
	ction Date 2A. De Pay/Year) Executi any (Month		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common			Code V	Amount	(D) Price	1,896,798 <u>(1)</u>	D			
Stock Common Stock							I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 4/30/06		
Common Stock						35,163	I	By wife		
						25,311	I			

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Common Stock			By self as trustee for benefit of child
Common Stock	21,119	Ι	By self as trustee for benefit of child
Common Stock	17,047	I	By self as trustee for benefit of child

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NORDSTROM ERIK B							
C/O NORDSTROM, INC.			Executive Vice President				
1617 SIXTH AVENUE			Executive vice Fleshein				
SEATTLE, WA 98101							

Signatures

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Erik B. Nordstrom

05/18/2006

<u>**</u>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 446 shares acquired on 3/31/06 under the Nordstrom Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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