NORDSTROM INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NORDSTROM INC [JWN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

(Middle)

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

ONEAL JAMES R

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

C/O NORD SIXTH AV	,	(Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2006				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President				
	(Street)		If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SEATTLE,	WA 98101						Form filed by Person	More than One F	Reporting	
(City)	(State) (Zip) 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. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	Price	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							15,571 <u>(1)</u>	D	By 401(k)	
Common Stock							7,625	I	Plan, per Plan statement dated 4/30/06	
Common Stock							6,027 (2)	I	By wife	
							1,937	I		

Common Stock

By wife in 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 4/30/06

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	Under Securi (Instr.	, ,	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ONEAL JAMES R C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for James R. 05/18/2006 O'Neal

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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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 716 shares acquired on 3/31/06 under the Nordstrom Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes 276 shares acquired on 3/31/06 under the Nordstrom Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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