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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

Smith Tricia D

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/22/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NORDSTROM INC [JWN]

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O NORDSTROM,

INC., 1617 SIXTH AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SEATTLE, WAÂ 98101

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

Common Stock

(Zip)

103.909

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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**

Conversion or Exercise

Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	1,614	\$ 53.63	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/27/2019	Common Stock	1,321	\$ 13.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	02/26/2020	Common Stock	1,302	\$ 36.94	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	02/25/2021	Common Stock	4,002	\$ 45.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	02/22/2022	Common Stock	5,228	\$ 52.63	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Smith Tricia D						
C/O NORDSTROM, INC.	â	â	Executive Vice President	â		
1617 SIXTH AVENUE	A	A	A Executive vice President	A		
SEATTLE, WA 98101						

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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