

NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC
 Form 5
 August 21, 2002

FORM 5
 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND
 EXCHANGE
 COMMISSION

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Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1(b). Form 3 Holdings Reported
 Form 4 Transactions Reported
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Countryman Gary L. (Last) (First) (Middle) c/o The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. 1618 Main Street	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. (NMG.A) 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Persons (Voluntary)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
(Street) Dallas Texas 75201	4. Statement for Month/Year August 2002	7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at the End of Issuer's Fiscal Year	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount (A) or		

			(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Class A Common Stock					1,000	D

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

**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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (i) (Instr. 4)
				(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Phantom Stock Units(1)	n/a	04/30/02	A	336.306		(1)		Class A Common Stock 336.306(2)	\$36.797		D
Phantom Stock Units(1)	n/a	08/03/02	A	434.561		(1)		Class A Common Stock 434.561(2)	\$27.614	770.867	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Pursuant to The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, non-employee directors of The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. (the "Company") receive shares of Class A common stock equivalents as part of their directors' compensation ("Mandatory Deferred Units"), and are permitted to elect to receive shares of common stock equivalents in lieu of their cash compensation ("Elective Deferred Units"). The number and "price" of such units are determined quarterly and are calculated by dividing the amount of fees in each fiscal quarter by the average of the market price of the Company's Class A common stock during the last five trading days of such fiscal quarter. Settlement of these units is in cash.

(2) Includes both Elective Deferred Units and Mandatory Deferred Units.

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Gary L. Countryman Aug. 19, 2002
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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