

BLACK LAURIE M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BLACK LAURIE M**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NORDSTROM INC [JWN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1700 SEVENTH AVENUE**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/23/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

(Street)  
**SEATTLE, WA 98101**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/23/2005		M	3,248 A \$ 14.5	22,244	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005		S	1,648 D \$ 38.2	20,596	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005		S	1,600 D \$ 38.19	18,996	D	
Common Stock					6,832	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated



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Exercisable during the first five years from the date of the grant when the issuer's stock sustained an average price for at least 20 consecutive market days as follows: 20% at an average price of \$40; 35% at an average price of \$47.50; and 45% at an average price of \$55. Thereafter, all unvested options are automatically exercisable 8 years from the date of grant.

(2) Adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split effective 6/30/05.

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