#### RICHARDSON R MICHAEL

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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1. Name and Ad	_	rting Person*			ne <b>and</b> Tic Inc. (JWN		Γrading	Symbol	6. Relationship of I Person(s) to Issuer (Check al		
Richardson, R. Michael  (Last) (First) (Middle)  c/o Nordstrom, Inc. 1220 Howell Street				rting	ntification I Person, voluntary)	Number		tatement for nth/Day/Year 8/03	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Vice President		
Seattle, Washin	(Street) gton 98101						Date	Amendment, e of Original onth/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joi (Check Applicable X Form filed by Or Person Form filed by M Reporting Person	Line) ne Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	T	able	I Non-D	) Perivati	ve Sec	urities Acquired, D	isposed of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction Code	Code	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	es Acqu posed o	ired	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Owner- 7 ship Form: In Direct (D) B or Indirect (I) C	. Nature of ndirect seneficial	
Common Stock								,	0		

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

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# FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature		
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect		
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial		
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership		
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		Acquired	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)		
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	(A) or				Following	ative			
		Day/	Day/	8)	Disposed				Reported	Security:			
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		Year)	Year)		of (D) (Instr. 3	3, 4							Direct (D) or Indirect	
				Code V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares		(I) (Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.70	2/18/03		A	12,894		(1)		Common Stock			12,894	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Granted under the Nordstrom, Inc. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/18/04

By: /s/ <u>Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for R. Michael</u>
<u>Richardson</u>
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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