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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NORDSTROM INC [JWN] Witman David M (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O NORDSTROM, (Check all applicable) INC., 1617 SIXTH AVENUE (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **Executive Vice President** Person SEATTLE, WAÂ 98101 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 6,198 By 401(k) Plan, per Plan Common Stock Ι 2,470 statement dated 10/31/05 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
2. Date Exercisable and Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Derivative Security
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3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Ownership Or Exercise Form of Conversion (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
			Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(D) rect
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/27/2011	Common Stock	4,874	\$ 9.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/25/2012	Common Stock	14,610	\$ 12.68	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	02/18/2013	Common Stock	12,682	\$ 8.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	02/25/2014	Common Stock	8,262	\$ 19.56	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	02/23/2015	Common Stock	8,130	\$ 26.01	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	02/25/2009	Common Stock	5,688	\$ 19.782	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Witman David M						
C/O NORDSTROM, INC.	â	â	Executive Vice President	Â		
1617 SIXTH AVENUE	A	A	A Executive vice President	A		
SEATTLE. WA 98101						

Signatures

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for David M.
Witman 11/17/2005

**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) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/27/02
- (2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/03.
- (3) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/18/04.
- (4) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/05.
- (5) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/23/06.
 - 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
- (6) consecutive market days as follows: 20% at an average price of \$55; 35% at an average price of \$67; and 45% at an average price of \$80. Thereafter, all unvested options are automatically exercisable 8 years from the date of grant.

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