

NORDSTROM INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617 SEVENTH AVENUE

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98101

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/25/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

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

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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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2006 | | M | | 12,992 | A | \$ 14.5 |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2006 | | M | | 9,328 | A | \$ 19.781 |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2006 | | S | | 22,320 | D | \$ 36 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 7,448 | I | |

By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated

4/30/06

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

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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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.5 | 05/25/2006 | | M | 12,992 | <u>(1)</u> 02/26/2008 | Common Stock | 12,992 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.781 | 05/25/2006 | | M | 9,328 | <u>(2)</u> 02/25/2009 | Common Stock | 9,328 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BLACK LAURIE M C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SEVENTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Laurie M. Black

05/30/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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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

(1) 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) The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/00.

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