RICHARDSON R MICHAEL

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RICHARDSON R MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

NORDSTROM INC [JWN]

(Check all applicable)

C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617

SIXTH AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2012

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Executive Vice President - CIO

(Street)

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

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SEATTLE, WA 98101

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

21,981

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 4)

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number action Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.
G. 1				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/15/2012		A	78.28 (2)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	78.28	\$ 55.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RICHARDSON R MICHAEL C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101

Executive Vice President - CIO

Signatures

Paula McGee, Attorney-in-Fact for R. Michael Richardson

03/16/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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)** 1 for 1
- (2) Stock unit dividend paid on performance share units that were deferred at the election of the reporting person under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) The stock units are convertible into issuer's common stock and payable upon the occurrence of certain events, including the reporting person's retirement from the issuer.

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