

NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC  
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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 \*  
**HOFFMAN BRENDAN**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**THE NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP, INC., 1618 MAIN STREET**

(Street)

**DALLAS, TX 75201**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC [NMGA]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/06/2005**

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)  
**Pres. & CEO, NM Direct**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock, Class A	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D			12,298	D	D	
						<u>(1)</u>			
Common Stock, Class A	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D			1,472	D	D	
						<u>(2)</u>			

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.125	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	700	10/06/2000 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/06/2009	Class A Common Stock	700
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.625	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	4,500	09/22/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/22/2010	Class A Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.5	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	5,000	09/21/2002 <sup>(5)</sup>	09/21/2011	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.97	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	4,500	09/20/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	09/20/2008	Class A Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.61	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	13,500	12/16/2005 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/16/2008	Class A Common Stock	13,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	4,400	01/21/2006 <sup>(8)</sup>	01/21/2009	Class A Common Stock	4,400
Employee Stock	\$ 43.05	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	27,000	09/19/2006 <sup>(9)</sup>	09/19/2009	Class A Common	27,000

Option (right to buy)									Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.05	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	9,900	10/24/2006 <sup>(10)</sup>	10/24/2009	Class A Common Stock	9,900	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.83	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	31,042	10/29/2007 <sup>(11)</sup>	10/29/2010	Class A Common Stock	31,042	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOFFMAN BRENDAN THE NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP, INC. 1618 MAIN STREET DALLAS, TX 75201			Pres. & CEO, NM Direct	

## Signatures

Brendan Hoffman 10/10/2005

    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) The Class A Common Stock reported herein represents shares issued to the reporting person as restricted, purchased restricted stock, restricted units or purchased restricted stock units pursuant to certain of The Neiman Marcus Group's incentive plans that were disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement among The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., Newton Acquisition, Inc. and Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$100.00 per share or unit, as applicable.
  - (2) The Class A Common Stock reported herein represents shares disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement among The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., Newton Acquisition, Inc. and Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$100.00 per share.
  - (3) This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 10-06-2000, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$53,812.50, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.
  - (4) This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 9-22-2001, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$289,687.50, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.
  - (5) This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 9-21-2002, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$377,500, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

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- This option, which provided for vesting beginning 9-20-2005, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition
- (6) Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$310,635, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.
- This option, which provided for vesting beginning 12-16-2005, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition
- (7) Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$936,765, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.
- This option, which provided for vesting beginning 1-21-2006, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition
- (8) Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$312,400, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.
- This option, which provided for vesting beginning 9-19-2006, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition
- (9) Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$1,537,650, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.
- This option, which provided for vesting beginning 10-24-2006, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition
- (10) Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$534,105, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.
- This option, which provided for vesting beginning 10-29-2007, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition
- (11) Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$1,215,915.14, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

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