

SHAFFER KAREN C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>Shaffer, Karen C.</b><br>(Last) (First) (Middle) |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>Nordstrom, Inc. (JWN)</b>           |  | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director<br><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>Vice President</b> |  |
| c/o Nordstrom, Inc.<br>1700 Seventh Avenue  |  | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)         |  | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year<br><b>2/18/03</b>   |  |
| (Street)<br><b>Seattle, Washington 98101</b>  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)                                    |  | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |  | <b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b> |  |   |  |

| 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 & 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|--|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            | 3,368 | D  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            | 753   | I  | By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 1/31/03         |   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially | 10. Ownership Form | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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| (Instr. 3)                           | Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | if any (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)    |                   | Year             | (Instr. 3 & 4) |                            | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--|---|------------|--|
|                                      |                     |                  |                         |            | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | (A) (D)           |                  | Title          | Amount or Number of Shares |  |   |            |  |
|                                      |                     |                  |                         | Code       | V                               | Date Exer-cisable | Expira-tion Date |                |                            |  |   |            |  |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$17.70             | 2/18/03          |                         | A          |                                 | 9,918             | (1)              | 2/18/13        | Common Stock               | 9,918  | 9,918   | 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/ **Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Karen C. Shaffer**      **2/20/03**  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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