

Witman David M
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Witman David M | | (Month/Day/Year) | NORDSTROM INC [JWN] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 11/16/2005 | | |
| C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617 SIXTH AVENUE | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| | (Street) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | Executive Vice President | |
| SEATTLE, WA 98101 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 6,198 | D | |
| Common Stock | 2,470 | I | By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 10/31/05 |

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

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

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

Reporting Owners

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

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 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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