

KNEZ DEBRA SMITH
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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 *
 KNEZ DEBRA SMITH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC
 [NMG.B]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Member of Schedule 13D group

C/O MARK D. BALK, GOULSTON & STORRS, PC, 400 ATLANTIC AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BOSTON, MA 02110

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2004		G	700 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 62.83	187,056	D	
Class B Common Stock					218,180	I	see footnotes <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>

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

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shares owned indirectly by the reporting person and Brian J. Knez as trustees of the Debra Smith Knez Grantor Retained Annuity Trust;

23,803 shares owned indirectly by Brian J. Knez as trustee of the Debra Smith Knez 1998 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust fbo Jessica M. Knez; 23,802 shares owned indirectly by Brian J. Knez as trustee of the Debra Smith Knez 1998 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust fbo

- (4) Andrew P. Knez and 5,287 shares owned directly by Brian J. Knez. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of 65,291 of these shares and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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