

NORDSTROM BLAKE W
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NORDSTROM BLAKE W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617
SIXTH AVENUE

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NORDSTROM INC [JWN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2011

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)
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,620,040 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 69,700.235 | I | By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 1/31/11 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 375,466 | I | By wife |
| | | | | | 30,634 | I | |

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|--------------|--|--------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | By self as trustee for benefit of child |
| Common Stock | | 28,490 | I | | | By self as trustee for benefit of child |
| Common Stock | | 11,974 | I | | | By self as custodian of child |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 45.49 | 02/25/2011 | | A | 0 (1) | (2) 02/25/2021 | Common Stock | 0 (1) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NORDSTROM BLAKE W C/O NORDSTROM, INC. | X | | President | |

1617 SIXTH AVENUE
SEATTLE, WA 98101

Signatures

/s/ Paula McGee, Attorney-in-Fact for Blake W.
Nordstrom

02/28/2011

__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).

The number of options granted effective 2/25/11 is not known at this time. The number is calculated as a function of base pay, a long-term incentive (LTI) percentage and the fair value of the option. The Binomial Lattice option valuation model will be used to

(1) estimate the fair value of the option. This model requires the input of certain assumptions, including risk-free interest rate, volatility, dividend yield, and expected life. The formula for determining the number of options granted is: $\text{number of options} = (\text{base pay} \times \text{LTI}\%) / \text{option fair value}$. This Form 4 will be amended to report the number of options granted when that number has been calculated.

(2) Granted under the issuer's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/25/2012.

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