

SAMPSON GERALD A  
 Form 4  
 June 28, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND  
 EXCHANGE  
 COMMISSION

FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><br><b>Sampson Gerald A.</b><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc.<br>1618 Main St.<br><br>(Street) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><br>The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc.<br>(NMG.A)<br><br>3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Persons (Voluntary) | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer Other<br>(specify below)<br><br>President and COO, Neiman Marcus Stores |
| Dallas Texas 75201<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip)  | 4. Statement for Month/Year<br>June 2002   | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                |
|   | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)   |  |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br><br>Amount (A) or Price (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| Common Stock, Class A                    | 6-17-2002 | M |  | 7,500  | A | \$24.8125 |        | D |  |
| Common Stock, Class A                    | 6-17-2002 | M |  | 1,920  | A | \$23.125  |        | D |  |
| Common Stock, Class A                    | 6-17-2002 | M |  | 26,000 | A | \$23.1875 | 72,676 | D |  |
| Common Stock, Class A (11/99 Restricted) |           |   |  |        |   |           | 6,000  | D |  |
| Common Stock, Class A (9/97 PARS)        |           |   |  |        |   |           | 3,800  | D |  |
| Common Stock, Class A (9/98 PARS)        |           |   |  |        |   |           | 4,800  | D |  |
| Common Stock, Class A (10/99 PARS)       |           |   |  |        |   |           | 1,900  | D |  |

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).

**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) | 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (i) (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date       | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |
| Employee Stock Option(1)                   | \$24.8125  | 6-17-2002                            | M                              |   | 7,500  |     | (1) 9-17-2008  | Common Stock, Class A | 7,500   | \$24.8125                  |  |  | D   |
| Employee Stock Option (1)                  | \$23.125   | 6-17-2002                            | M                              |   | 1,920  |     | (1) 10-6-2009  | Common Stock Class A  | 1,920   | \$23.125                   |  |  | D   |
| Employee Stock Option (1)                  | \$23.1875  | 6-17-2002                            | M                              |   | 26,000   |     | (1) 11-3-2009  | Common Stock Class A  | 26,000  | \$23.1875                  | 107,480                                    |  | D   |

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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Option granted pursuant to The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. 1997 Stock Plan that includes tax withholding rights. Options vest at a rate of 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

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

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Gerald A. Sampson June 28, 2002  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Date

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

If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedures.