NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC

Form 4

October 11, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Berylson Amy Smith 1998 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust u/d/t November 2, 1998 f/b/o James T Berylson

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[NMG.B]

(Month/Day/Year)

10/06/2005

Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

below)

Member of Schedule 13D group

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

(State)

(City)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02110

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V

Class B

Common 10/06/2005 Stock

18,078 U (1)

D 0 100

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director Officer Other Owner

Berylson Amy Smith 1998 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust u/d/t November 2, 1998 f/b/o James T Berylson C/O MARK D. BALK, GOULSTON & STORRS, PC 400 ATLANTIC AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02110

Member of Schedule

13D group

Signatures

/s/ Mark D. Balk, Attorney-in-Fact

10/11/2005

**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).
- Reflects shares disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated May 1, 2005, among The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., Newton Acquisition, Inc. and Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc.

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