NORDSTROM INC

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__ Other (specify

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title _

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NORDSTROM INC [JWN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/03/2006

Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617

(Middle)

NORDSTROM BLAKE W

SIXTH AVENUE		03/03/2		below)	below) President
SEATTLE,		Filed(Mo	endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by ! Person	One Reporting Person More than One Reporting
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Tau		red 5. Amount of	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/03/2006		A 4,212 A \$ 12	.844 1,992,633	D By 401(k)
Common Stock				59,543	Plan, per Plan statement dated 2/28/06
Common Stock				603	I By wife as her separate property

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Common Stock	25,311	I	By self as trustee for benefit of child				
Common Stock	23,167	I	By self as trustee for benefit of child				
Common Stock	11,974	I	By self as custodian of child				
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.844	03/03/2006		M	4,212	<u>(1)</u>	05/21/2006	Common Stock	4,212

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting o where tuning requires	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
NORDSTROM BLAKE W C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101	X		President		

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Signatures

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Blake W. Nordstrom

03/06/2006

**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).
- (1) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/21/97.

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