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(Print or Type Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Re NORDSTROM ERIK	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [JWN]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last) (First)		Earliest Trans			(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/Da (Month/Da C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617 09/30/20 SIXTH AVENUE			ay/Year)			Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President				
Fil			ndment, Date C th/Day/Year)	Driginal		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
SEATTLE, WA 98101	l					Person		oportung		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Deriv	vative Secur	rities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of2. TransactSecurity(Month/Da(Instr. 3)	any	on Date, if	TransactionA	isposed of (I	D) 1 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
C			Code V A		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock						948,183 (1)	D			
Common Stock						7,716	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 9/30/04		
Common Stock						17,280	I	By wife		
						12,354	Ι			

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Common Stock			By self as trustee for benefit of child
Common Stock	10,258	Ι	By self as trustee for benefit of child
Common Stock	8,222	I	By self as trustee for benefit 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships				
	Director 10% Ow		Officer	Other			
NORDSTROM ERIK B							
C/O NORDSTROM, INC.			Executive Vice President				
1617 SIXTH AVENUE			Executive vice President				
SEATTLE, WA 98101							

Signatures

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Erik B. Nordstrom

10/13/2004

<u>**</u>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) Includes 635 shares acquired on 3/31/04 and 215 shares acquired on 9/30/04 under the Nordstrom Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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