

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **NORDSTROM BLAKE W**

CIK: **1183468**

Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-15059** | Film No.: **081049174**

Mailing Address  
C/O NORDSTROM INC  
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### ISSUER

#### **NORDSTROM INC**

CIK: **72333** | IRS No.: **910515058** | State of Incorporation: **WA** | Fiscal Year End: **0208**  
SIC: **5651** Family clothing stores

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>NORDSTROM BLAKE W</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>NORDSTROM INC [JWN]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>President</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>08/28/2008</b>					
C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617 SIXTH AVENUE			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street)								
SEATTLE, WA 98101								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/28/2008		M		68,246	A	\$19.78	1,691,254	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2008		S		68,246	D	\$30.1875	1,623,485 (1)	D	
Common Stock								63,089.418	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 7/31/08
Common Stock								371,214	I	By wife
Common Stock								26,382	I	By self as trustee for benefit of child
Common Stock								24,238	I	By self as trustee for benefit of child
Common Stock								11,974	I	By self as custodian of child

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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		Day/ Year)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.78	08/28/2008	<u>M</u>			68,246	(2)	02/25/2009	Common Stock	68,246	\$ 0	0	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes 477 shares acquired on 3/31/08 under the Nordstrom, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
2. Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/25/00.

**Signatures**

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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

08/29/2008

Date

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).

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