

Witman David M  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Witman David M		(Month/Day/Year)	NORDSTROM INC [JWN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		11/16/2005		
C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617 SIXTH AVENUE			(Check all applicable)	
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Executive Vice President	
SEATTLE, WA 98101			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	6,198	D	
Common Stock	2,470	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 10/31/05

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	02/27/2011	Common Stock	4,874	\$ 9.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/25/2012	Common Stock	14,610	\$ 12.68	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/18/2013	Common Stock	12,682	\$ 8.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/25/2014	Common Stock	8,262	\$ 19.56	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	02/23/2015	Common Stock	8,130	\$ 26.01	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	02/25/2009	Common Stock	5,688	\$ 19.782	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Witman David M C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for David M. Witman

11/17/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 2/27/02

(2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/03.

(3) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/18/04.

(4) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/05.

(5) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/23/06.

Exercisable during the first five years from the date of the grant when the issuer's stock sustained an average price for at least 20 consecutive market days as follows: 20% at an average price of \$55; 35% at an average price of \$67; and 45% at an average price of \$80. Thereafter, all unvested options are automatically exercisable 8 years from the date of grant.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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