#### MIDDLEMAS ROBERT J

Form 4

February 20, 2003

## FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) (First) (Middle)				rting	ntification I g Person, voluntary)	Numbe	Mo	Statement for onth/Day/Year <b>8/03</b>	1 <u>X</u> C	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Executive Vice			
(Street) Seattle, Washington 98101								President  If Amendment, te of Original Onth/Day/Year)  The image of t			ble Line) One Reporting More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	J	Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired						Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	1	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction (Instr. 8	Code	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	es Acqu oosed o	ired	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
Common Stock									2	D			

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

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#### FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially **Owned**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title o	of 2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature	
Derivativ	ve sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect	
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial	
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership	
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		Acquired	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)	
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	(A) or				Following	ative		
		Day/	Day/	8)	Disposed				Reported	Security:		
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<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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		Year)	Year)	rear)							Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect	
				Code V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(I) (Instr. 4)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.70	2/18/03		A	13,886		(1)		Common Stock	13,886		13,886	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Granted under the Nordstrom, Inc. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/18/04

By: /s/ <u>Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J.</u>
<u>Middlemas</u>
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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