NORDSTROM INC

Form 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Common

Stock

02/21/2005

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ONEAL JA	MES R		Symbol NORD	STROM I	NC [JW	N]		Issuer (Che	eck all applicable	a)
(Last) C/O NORD SIXTH AV	(First) STROM, INC., ENUE	(Middle)		f Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2005	ransaction			DirectorX Officer (givelow)	109	% Owner ner (specify
SEATTLE,	(Street) WA 98101			endment, Da nth/Day/Year		ıl		6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/21/2005			D	8,010 (1)	D	\$ 48.25	5,839	D	
Common Stock								3,745	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated

1,601

D

1/31/05

By wife

Common Stock

By wife in 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 1/31/05

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	Under Securi (Instr.	, ,	Security (Instr. 5)	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% Owner Officer Other

ONEAL JAMES R C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for James R. O'Neal

02/23/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

2 Reporting Owners

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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).
- Pursuant to an election to settle the reporting person's Performance Rights in cash. The Performance Rights were previously approved by the issuer's Compensation Committee.

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