

NORDSTROM INC

Form 4

March 02, 2016

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Howell James A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1700
SEVENTH AVENUE

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NORDSTROM INC [JWN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/29/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	02/29/2016		A	0 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0 13,220	D	
Common Stock					6,609.51	I	By 401(k) Plan, per statement dated 2/29/2016.

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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.32	02/29/2016		A		0 <u>(2)</u>		<u>(3)</u>	02/28/2026	Common Stock	0 <u>(2)</u>
Performance Rights	<u>(4)</u>	02/29/2016		A		1,685		02/02/2019	02/02/2019	Common Stock	1,685

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Howell James A C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1700 SEVENTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101			Vice President	

Signatures

Paula McGee, Attorney-In-Fact for James A. Howell
03/02/2016

__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).

- Restricted Stock Award vesting in four equal annual installments commencing 2/28/2017. The number of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted are not known at this time. The number of RSUs to be awarded is a function of base pay, a long-term incentive (LTI) percentage and the fair value of an RSU. The fair value of an RSU is calculated as the stock price as of the effective date less the present value of Company stock dividends over the vesting period. This calculation requires the input of certain assumptions, including the risk-free interest rate and the expected Company stock dividends. The formula for determining the number of RSUs granted is: number of RSUs = (base pay x LTI%) / RSU fair value. This Form 4 will be amended to report the number of RSUs granted when the number has been calculated.

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The number of options granted is not known at this time. The number is calculated as a function of base pay, a long-term incentive (LTI) percentage and the fair value of the option. The Binomial Lattice option valuation model will be used to estimate the fair value of the

- (2) option. This model requires the input of certain assumptions, including risk-free interest rate, volatility, dividend yield, and expected life. The formula for determining the number of options granted is: $\text{number of options} = (\text{base pay} \times \text{LTI}\%) / \text{option fair value}$. This Form 4 will be amended to report the number of options granted when that number has been calculated.

- (3) Granted under the issuer's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/28/2017.

Each Performance Right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. The number of Performance

- (4) Rights that may be earned is based upon the Company's total shareholder return compared to the total shareholder return of companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 as composed on the first day of the performance cycle during the same period.

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