

NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
GOLD JAMES J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP, INC., 1618 MAIN STREET

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC [NMGA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/06/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO, Bergdorf Goodman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock, Class A	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D		32,940	D	D
Common Stock, Class A	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D		327	D	D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.625	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	1,200	09/22/2001 ⁽³⁾	09/22/2010	Common Stock Class A	1,200
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.5	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	1,400	09/21/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	09/22/2010	Common Stock Class A	1,400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.97	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	4,500	09/20/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	09/20/2008	Common Stock Class A	4,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.05	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	8,000	09/19/2006 ⁽⁶⁾	09/19/2009	Common Stock Class A	8,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.23	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	13,500	05/03/2007 ⁽⁷⁾	05/03/2010	Common Stock Class A	13,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CEO, Bergdorf Goodman

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THE NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP, INC.
1618 MAIN STREET
DALLAS, TX 75201

Signatures

James J. Gold

10/10/2005

**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).

(1) The Class A Common Stock reported herein represents shares issued to the reporting person as restricted, purchased restricted stock, restricted units or purchased restricted stock units pursuant to certain of The Neiman Marcus Group's incentive plans that were disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement among The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., Newton Acquisition, Inc. and Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$100.00 per share or unit, as applicable.

(2) The Class A Common Stock reported herein represents shares disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement among The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., Newton Acquisition, Inc. and Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$100.00 per share.

(3) This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 9-22-2001, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$77,250, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

(4) This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 9-21-2002, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$105,700, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

(5) This option, which provided for vesting beginning 9-20-2005, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$310,635, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

(6) This option, which provided for vesting beginning 9-19-2006, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$455,600, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

(7) This option, which provided for vesting beginning 5-03-2007, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$685,395, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

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