

BLACK LAURIE M  
Form 4  
February 20, 2003

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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|--|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*           |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                                   |  |  |  | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  |   |
| <b>Black, Laurie M.</b>                            |         |          | <b>Nordstrom, Inc. (JWN)</b>  |  |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director<br><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)<br>Other (specify below) |   |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) |  |  | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year<br><b>2/18/03</b>  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Executive Vice President</b> |
| <b>c/o Nordstrom, Inc.<br/>1700 Seventh Avenue</b> |         |          |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| (Street)   |         |          | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)                            |  |  | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |
| <b>Seattle, Washington 98101</b>                   |         |          |   |  |  |  |  |   |

| 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 & 5) |  |  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)    |
|---------------------------------|--|------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
|                                 |  | Code | V                                    | Amount   | (A) or (D)                     | Price |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>Common Stock</b>             |  |      |                                      |  |                                |       |   |  |  | <b>2</b>  | <b>D</b>   |  |
| <b>Common Stock</b>             |  |      |                                      |  |                                |       |   |  |  | <b>343</b>  | <b>I</b>   | <b>By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dat4ed 1/31/03</b> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially | 10. Ownership Form | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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| (Instr. 3)                           | Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | if any (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) |   | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) |     | Year | (Instr. 3 & 4)    |                  | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------------|-----|------|-------------------|------------------|--|---|------------|-------|
|                                      |                     |                  |                         | Code       | V | (A)                             | (D) |      | Date Exer-cisable | Expira-tion Date |  |   |            | Title |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$17.70             | 2/18/03          |                         | A          |   | 26,977                          |     | (1)  | 2/18/13           | Common Stock     | 26,977   |   | 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/ **Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Laurie M. Black**      2/20/03  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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