

BRASHEAR MARK S  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BRASHEAR MARK S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617 SIXTH 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)  
**03/01/2006**

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)  
**Executive Vice President**

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/01/2006		M		7,598	A	\$ 19.781
Common Stock	03/01/2006		M		6,624	A	\$ 12.68
Common Stock	03/01/2006		M		10,442	A	\$ 8.85
Common Stock	03/01/2006		M		10,078	A	\$ 19.56
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S		34,742	D	\$ 39.42
					19,100	D	

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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)	\$ 19.781	03/01/2006		M	7,598	<sup>(1)</sup> 02/25/2009	Common Stock 7,598
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.68	03/01/2006		M	6,624	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/25/2012	Common Stock 6,624
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.85	03/01/2006		M	10,442	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/18/2013	Common Stock 10,442
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.56	03/01/2006		M	10,078	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/25/2014	Common Stock 10,078

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRASHEAR MARK S  
C/O NORDSTROM, INC.

Executive Vice President

1617 SIXTH AVENUE  
SEATTLE, WA 98101

## Signatures

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark S.  
Brashear

03/03/2006

\*\*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) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/00.
- (2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/03.
- (3) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/18/04.
- (4) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/05.

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