

RICHARDSON R MICHAEL  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â RICHARDSON R MICHAEL		(Month/Day/Year)	NORDSTROM INC [JWN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/17/2011	
C/O NORDSTROM, INC., Â 1617 SIXTH AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SEATTLE, Â WA Â 98101			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(State)			(specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Zip)			Executive Vice President - CIO	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	21,981	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	02/25/2014	Common Stock	12,884 \$ 19.56		D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/23/2015	Common Stock	15,008 \$ 26.01		D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/22/2016	Common Stock	11,307 \$ 40.27		D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	9,591 \$ 53.63		D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	02/27/2018	Common Stock	12,925 \$ 38.02		D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	02/27/2019	Common Stock	29,478 \$ 13.47		D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (7)	02/26/2020	Common Stock	14,521 \$ 36.94		D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (8)	02/25/2021	Common Stock	14,406 \$ 45.49		D	Â

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

RICHARDSON R MICHAEL  
C/O NORDSTROM, INC.  
1617 SIXTH AVENUE  
SEATTLE, WA 98101

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Â Â Â Executive Vice President - CIO Â

## Signatures

/s/ Paula McGee, Attorney-in-Fact for R. Michael Richardson

11/28/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/2005
- (2) The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/23/2006
- (3) The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/22/2007
- (4) The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 3/01/2008
- (5) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/28/2009
- (6) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/27/2010

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(7) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/26/2011

(8) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/2012

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