

BANGS NELSON A

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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See Instruction
1(b).**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 *
BANGS NELSON A2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC
[NMGA]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP,
INC., 1618 MAIN STREET3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/13/2005____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP and General Counsel

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75201

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, Class A ⁽¹⁾	05/13/2005	05/13/2005	A	9	A \$ 94.4	9,783	D

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

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BANGS NELSON A THE NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP, INC. 1618 MAIN STREET DALLAS, TX 75201	SVP and General Counsel

Signatures

Nelson A.
Bangs 05/16/2005

**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).

The Class A Common Stock reported herein represents shares issuable in the future in respect of restricted stock units and matching restricted stock units acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3 pursuant to The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc.

- (1) 1997 Incentive Plan, which includes tax withholding rights. These restricted stock and matching restricted stock units are dividend equivalent units credited to the reporting person in respect of a cash dividend paid on the Class A Common Stock, and have been credited pursuant to the terms of the restricted stock and matching restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on October 29, 2004.

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