

NORDSTROM BRUCE A  
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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 \*  
NORDSTROM BRUCE A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NORDSTROM INC [JWN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617  
SIXTH AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/22/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SEATTLE, WA 98101

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	12/22/2008		G	V	26,725	D	\$ 0 9,798,137	D	
Common Stock							2,000,000	I	See <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock							500,000	I	See <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock							500,000	I	See <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock							6,935,360	I	See <sup>(4)</sup>



## Explanation of Responses:

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(1) By self as trustee for my benefit and the benefit of my children under the Bruce A. Nordstrom 2007 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.

(2) By self as trustee for my benefit under the Bruce A. Nordstrom 2008 2-Year Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.

(3) By self as trustee for my benefit under the Bruce A. Nordstrom 2008 5-Year Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.

(4) By self as trustee for my benefit and the benefit of my children under the Frances Nordstrom Trust.

(5) By self as trustee for my benefit and the benefit of my children under the 1976 Bruce A. Nordstrom Trust.

By self as co-trustee for the benefit of my sister, Anne G. Gittinger, with respect to 5,501,520 shares in the Everett Nordstrom Trust. The amount shown does not include my nominal interest in 1,049,608 shares held in trusts for the benefit of John Hopen and Susan Dunn, my nephew and niece, respectively, and for which I am a co-trustee. I am a contingent remainderman with respect to each of these three trusts, but disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities held within these trusts. This report shall not be deemed an admission that I am the beneficial owner of the securities held within the trusts for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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