

Soffe Loretta  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Soffe Loretta

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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/22/2012

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

SEATTLE, WA 98101

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)	Price		
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		6,988	A	\$ 26.01	9,545	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		12,219	A	\$ 40.27	21,764	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		10,272	A	\$ 38.02	32,036	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		15,660	A	\$ 13.47	47,696	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		3,857	A	\$ 36.94	51,553	D

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Common Stock	02/23/2012	S	9,700	D	\$ 52.555	41,853	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012	S	9,800	D	\$ 52.56	32,053	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012	S	300	D	\$ 52.563	31,753	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012	S	200	D	\$ 52.57	31,553	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012	S	20,000	D	\$ 52.6	11,553	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012	S	400	D	\$ 53.24	11,153	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012	S	8,000	D	\$ 53.245	3,153	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012	S	600	D	\$ 53.25	2,553	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012	S	400	D	\$ 53.26	2,153	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012	S	100	D	\$ 53.2608	2,053	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012	S	800	D	\$ 53.265	1,253	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012	S	200	D	\$ 53.27	1,053	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012	S	100	D	\$ 53.275	953	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012	S	588	D	\$ 53.285	365	D

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By the  
401(k)  
Plan, per  
Plan  
statement  
dated  
1/31/2012

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)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.63	02/22/2012		A	0 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	02/22/2022	Common Stock	0 <u>(1)</u>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.01	02/23/2012		M	6,988	<u>(3)</u>	02/23/2015	Common Stock	6,988
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.27	02/23/2012		M	12,219	<u>(4)</u>	02/22/2016	Common Stock	12,219
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.02	02/23/2012		M	10,272	<u>(5)</u>	02/28/2018	Common Stock	10,272
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.47	02/23/2012		M	15,660	<u>(6)</u>	02/27/2019	Common Stock	15,660
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.94	02/23/2012		M	3,857	<u>(7)</u>	02/26/2020	Common Stock	3,857

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Soffe Loretta  
C/O NORDSTROM, INC.  
1617 SIXTH AVENUE  
SEATTLE, WA 98101

Executive Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ Paula McGee, Attorney-in-Fact for Loretta  
Soffe

02/24/2012

\_\_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 number of options granted is not known at this time. The number is calculated as a function of base pay, a long-term incentive (LTI) percentage and the fair value of the option. The Binomial Lattice option valuation model will be used to estimate the fair value of the

(1) option. This model requires the input of certain assumptions, including risk-free interest rate, volatility, dividend yield, and expected life. The formula for determining the number of options granted is:  $\text{number of options} = (\text{base pay} \times \text{LTI}\%) / \text{option fair value}$ . This Form 4 will be amended to report the number of options granted when that number has been calculated.

(2) Granted under the issuer's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/22/2013.

(3) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/23/2006.

(4) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/22/2007.

(5) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/28/2009.

(6) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/27/2010.

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

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