COLE THOMAS L Form 4

March 27, 2012

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading COLE THOMAS L Issuer Symbol Macy's, Inc. [m] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O MACY'S, INC., 7 WEST 03/23/2012 below) SEVENTH STREET Chief Administrative Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CINCINNATI, OH 45202 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
_			Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		- 4044
Common Stock						282 (1)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 39.84	03/23/2012		A	43,371	(2)	03/23/2022	Common Stock	43,371

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COLE THOMAS L C/O MACY'S, INC. 7 WEST SEVENTH STREET CINCINNATION 45202			Chief Administrative Officer				

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Linda J. Balicki, as attorney-in-fact for Thomas L. Cole pursuant to a Power of Attorney

03/27/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) Reflects the reporting person's interest in Macy's stock under the Issuer's 401(k) plan, derived by dividing the value of the undivided interest of the reporting person in the applicable investment fund as of March 23, 2012 by \$39.84, the stock price of such date.
  - Grant to reporting person of options to purchase 43,371 shares of common stock under the Issuer's 2009 Omnibus Incentive
- (2) Compensation Plan. The options become exercisable in 25% increments on March 23, 2013, March 23, 2014, March 23, 2015 and March 23, 2016.

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