

Loretta David  
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)

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|--|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                            |  |
| Â Loretta David                            |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | NORDSTROM INC [JWN]  |  |
| (Last)                                     | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
|  |         | 05/23/2006                           |  |  |
| C/O NORDSTROM, INC., Â 1700 SEVENTH AVENUE |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| (Street)                                   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
|  |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|  |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)                                     |  |
|  |         |                                      | Treasurer  |  |
|  |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
|  |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |
| SEATTLE, Â WA Â 98101                      |         |                                      |  |  |
| (City)                                     | (State) | (Zip)                                |  |  |

**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                    | 1,154   | 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 | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|
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|                                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1)            | 02/25/2012      | Common Stock | 738                        | \$ 12.68 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2)            | 02/18/2013      | Common Stock | 1,736                      | \$ 8.85  | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3)            | 02/25/2014      | Common Stock | 2,516                      | \$ 19.56 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4)            | 02/23/2015      | Common Stock | 2,974                      | \$ 26.01 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (5)            | 02/22/2016      | Common Stock | 4,273                      | \$ 40.27 | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |
| Loretta David<br>C/O NORDSTROM, INC.<br>1700 SEVENTH AVENUE<br>SEATTLE, WA 98101 | Â             | Â         | Â Treasurer | Â     |

## Signatures

By Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for David Loretta 05/24/2006

\_\_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) Granted under the Nordstrom, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/03.

(2) Granted under the Nordstrom, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/18/04.

(3) Granted under the Nordstrom, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/05.

(4) Granted under the Nordstrom, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/23/06.

(5) Granted under the Nordstrom, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/22/07.

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