

OSBORNE ALFRED E JR  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
OSBORNE ALFRED E JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2005

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

C/O THE ANDERSON SCHOOL AT UCLA, 110 WESTWOOD PLAZA, ROOM C305

(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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90095

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock					20,102	D	
Common Stock					1,200	I	See <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					4,800	I	See <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					300	I	See <sup>(3)</sup>

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)

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 or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Units	(4)	12/15/2005		A	22.76 (5)	(6) (6)	Common Stock	22.76 \$ 36

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OSBORNE ALFRED E JR  
C/O THE ANDERSON SCHOOL AT UCLA  
110 WESTWOOD PLAZA, ROOM C305  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90095

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## Signatures

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Alfred E. Osborne, Jr.

12/09/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) Shares owned by wife. 200 of such shares are held in a joint brokerage account with the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership all shares held by his wife.
- (2) By a corporation of which the reporting person is the sole shareholder.
- (3) By the reporting person's wife as trustee for the benefit of child.
- (4) 1 for 1
- (5) Stock unit dividend paid on stock units deferred at the election of the reporting person under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.

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- (6) The stock units are convertible into the issuer's common stock and payable upon the occurrence of certain events, including the reporting person's retirement from the issuer's Board of Directors.
- (7) Represents the total number of stock units held by the reporting person under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.

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