### NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC

Form 4

October 11, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Nancy Lurie Marks 1976 Trust fbo Cathy J Lurie udt dated 12/16/76

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Member of Schedule 13D group

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[NMG.B] (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10/06/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify below)

C/O MARK D. BALK. GOULSTON & STORRS, PC, 400 ATLANTIC

(Street)

(State)

**AVENUE** 

(City)

(Last)

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

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

BOSTON, MA 02110

(Zip)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Class B Common

Stock

10/06/2005

71,416 U

Code V

D

D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. 6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and		8. Price of	9	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date A		Amour	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying		Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	2		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	]
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	Security				Acquired (A) or						J
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					of (D) (Instr. 3,						(
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date Expiration			Number		
						Exercisable Date	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director  $\frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}}$  Officer Other

Nancy Lurie Marks 1976 Trust fbo Cathy J Lurie udt dated 12/16/76
C/O MARK D. BALK, GOULSTON & STORRS, PC 400 ATLANTIC AVENUE
BOSTON, MA 02110

Member of Schedule 13D

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Mark D. Balk, Attorney-in-Fact

10/11/2005

\*\*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) Reflects shares disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated May 1, 2005, among The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., Newton Acquisition, Inc. and Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc.

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