

Meden Scott A  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Meden Scott A</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1700 SEVENTH AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SEATTLE, WA 98101</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/16/2006</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>NORDSTROM INC [JWN]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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	759	D	
Common Stock	2,664	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 12/31/05

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)**

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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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	05/19/2008	Common Stock	3,556	\$ 16.969	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	05/19/2008	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 16.969	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	11/17/2008	Common Stock	1,914	\$ 17.125	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/25/2009	Common Stock	3,944	\$ 19.782	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	02/25/2009	Common Stock	4,732	\$ 19.781	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	05/16/2010	Common Stock	1,768	\$ 12.938	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(7)</u>	11/21/2010	Common Stock	1,424	\$ 8.031	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(8)</u>	02/27/2011	Common Stock	4,758	\$ 9.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(9)</u>	02/25/2012	Common Stock	7,256	\$ 12.68	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(10)</u>	02/18/2013	Common Stock	7,080	\$ 8.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(11)</u>	02/25/2014	Common Stock	3,324	\$ 19.56	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(12)</u>	02/23/2015	Common Stock	2,972	\$ 26.01	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Meden Scott A C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1700 SEVENTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Scott A.  
Meden

01/25/2006

\_\_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) Option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/19/99.
  - (2) Option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/19/99.
  - (3) Option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/17/99.  
Exercisable during the first five years from the date of the grant when the issuer's stock sustained an average price for at least 20 consecutive market days as follows: 20% at an average price of \$55; 35% at an average price of \$67; and 45% at an average price of \$80. Thereafter, all unvested options are automatically exercisable 8 years from the date of grant.
  - (4) Option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/00.
  - (5) Option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/16/01.
  - (6) Option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/21/01.
  - (7) Option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/27/02.
  - (8) Option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/03.
  - (9) Option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/18/04.
  - (10) Option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/05.
  - (11) Option vests and becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/23/06.

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