HORNER MATINA S

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HORNER MATINA S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

[NMGA]

NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2005

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below)

THE NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP.

(First)

INC., 1618 MAIN STREET

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

DALLAS, TX 75201

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and Amo (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Date Underlying Secu Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date	e Title An Nu Sha
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 65.681	01/31/2005	01/31/2005	A	513.847 (2)	01/31/2005(1) 01/31/2020(1)	Class A Common Stock 51

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Othe

HORNER MATINA S THE NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP, INC. 1618 MAIN STREET DALLAS, TX 75201

X

Signatures

Matina S. 02/01/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

Pursuant to The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, non-employee directors of The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. (the "Company") receive shares of Class A common stock equivalents as part of their directors'

- (1) compensation ("Mandatory Deferred Units"), and are permitted to elect to receive shares of common stock equivalents in lieu of their cash compensation ("Elective Deferred Units"). The number and "price" of such units are determined quarterly and are calculated by dividing the amount of fees in each fiscal quarter by the average of the market price of the Company's Class A common stock during the last five trading days of such fiscal quarter. Settlement of these units is in cash.
- (2) Includes both Elective Deferred Units and Mandatory Deferred Units.
- (3) Includes shares acquired in unreported dividend reinvestment transactions.

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