LITTLE DANIEL F Form 4 March 01, 2010

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** LITTLE DANIEL F			2. Issuer Name a Symbol NORDSTROM	and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)			. ,	(Check all applicable)			
C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617 SIXTH AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2010	)	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President			
(Street) SEATTLE, WA 98101			4. If Amendment,	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day/Y	ear)				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Nor	n-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficially Owned		
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Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership	
Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	
36,974 D	
4,274.061 I By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement	
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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)

<ol> <li>Title of Derivative</li> </ol>	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. Pri Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monda Day) Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	5		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 36.94	02/26/2010		A	0 (1)	(2)	02/26/2020	Common Stock	0 (1)	\$

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LITTLE DANIEL F C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101

**Executive Vice President** 

### **Signatures**

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Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Daniel F. Little

03/01/2010

\*\*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).

The number of options granted is not known at this time. The number is calculated as a function of base pay, a long-term incentive (LTI) percentage and the fair value of the option. The Binomial Lattice option valuation model will be used to estimate the fair value of the

(1) option. This model requires the input of certain assumptions, including risk-free interest rate, volatility, dividend yield, and expected life. The formula for determining the number of options granted is: number of options = (base pay x LTI%) / option fair value. This Form 4 will be amended to report the number of options granted when that number has been calculated.

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(2) Granted under the issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/26/2011.

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