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Howell James A Form 4/A March 15, 2010UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).Enter Company Act of 1934, and the public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						PPROVAL 3235-0287 January 31, 2005 average urs per . 0.5	
(Print or Type Respon	nses)						
1. Name and Addres Howell James A	ss of Reporting Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Tick Symbol NORDSTROM INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1700 SEVENTH AVENUE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2010		Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President			
(Street) SEATTLE, WA 98101		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2010		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) ((State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Deriva	ntive Securities Acc		f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
Security (Mo (Instr. 3)	Fransaction Date 2A. De onth/Day/Year) Execut any (Month	emed 3. 4. S ion Date, if TransactionAcc Code Dis	Securities quired (A) or posed of (D) str. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of	
Common Stock				5,010	D		
Common Stock				5,445.141	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 1/31/10	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number prof 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 E S (1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.94	02/26/2010		A	9,960 (1) (2)	<u>(3)</u>	02/26/2020	Common Stock	9,960	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Howell James A C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1700 SEVENTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101			Vice Presi	ident		
Signatures						
Duane E. Adams, Attorney-In-Fact for James A. Howell			03/15/2010			
**Signature of Reportin	g Person			Date		
Explanation of Da	onon	~~~				

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 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 was used to estimate the fair value of the 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.
- (2) This Form 4 is being amended to report the number of options granted, which was unknown at the time of the original filing on 3/1/2010, pursuant to a formula approved by the Compensation Committee.

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

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