

RICHARDSON R MICHAEL  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
RICHARDSON R MICHAEL		(Month/Day/Year)	NORDSTROM INC [JWN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/17/2011	
C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617 SIXTH AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SEATTLE, WA 98101			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(State)			(give title below) (specify below)	
(Zip)			Executive Vice President - CIO	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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	21,981	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	02/25/2014	Common Stock 12,884 \$ 19.56	D Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/23/2015	Common Stock 15,008 \$ 26.01	D Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/22/2016	Common Stock 11,307 \$ 40.27	D Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	03/01/2017	Common Stock 9,591 \$ 53.63	D Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	02/27/2018	Common Stock 12,925 \$ 38.02	D Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	02/27/2019	Common Stock 29,478 \$ 13.47	D Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (7)	02/26/2020	Common Stock 14,521 \$ 36.94	D Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (8)	02/25/2021	Common Stock 14,406 \$ 45.49	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICHARDSON R MICHAEL C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President - CIO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Paula McGee, Attorney-in-Fact for R. Michael Richardson

11/28/2011

\_\_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) The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/2005
- (2) The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/23/2006
- (3) The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/22/2007
- (4) The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 3/01/2008
- (5) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/28/2009
- (6) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/27/2010

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(7) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/26/2011

(8) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/2012

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