#### NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC

Form 4

October 11, 2005

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Richard & Susan Smith Family Foundation

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC [NMG.B]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify Officer (give title

10/06/2005

below) below) Member of Schedule 13D group

C/O MARK D. BALK. GOULSTON & STORRS, PC, 400 ATLANTIC **AVENUE** 

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02110

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (D) or Following Reported (Instr. 4)

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

(A) Code V Amount (D)

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

Class B Common

Stock

10/06/2005

195,754 U

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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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

Richard & Susan Smith Family Foundation C/O MARK D. BALK, GOULSTON & STORRS, PC 400 ATLANTIC AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02110

Member of Schedule 13D

group

Relationships

# **Signatures**

/s/ Mark D. Balk, Attorney-in-Fact

10/11/2005

\*\*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).
- Reflects shares disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated May 1, 2005, among The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., Newton Acquisition, Inc. and Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc.

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