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

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Richard A. Smith 1976 Trust f/b/o Amy Smith Berylson UDT dated 12/16/76

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC [NMG.B]

(Check all applicable)

Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner __X__ Other (specify

below)

Member of Schedule 13D group

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

AVENUE

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

10/06/2005

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)

3. Execution Date, if Code

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Amount

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

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

(A)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Class B Common

Stock

10/06/2005

24,104 U (1)

Code V

D

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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. 6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and		8. Price of	9	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date A		Amour	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying		Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	2		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative		Securities			(Instr.		(
	Security				Acquired (A) or						J
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		Disposed								-	
					of (D) (Instr. 3,						(
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date Expiration			Number		
						Exercisable Date	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Richard A. Smith 1976 Trust f/b/o Amy Smith Berylson UDT dated 12/16/76 C/O MARK D. BALK, GOULSTON & STORRS, PC 400 ATLANTIC AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02110

Member of Schedule 13D group

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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).
- (1) 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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