

SAMPSON GERALD A  
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN  
 BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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 Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol			6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
SAMPSON GERALD A.			The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. (NMG.A)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer Other (specify title below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) c/o The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. 1618 Main Street			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year				
(Street) Dallas Texas 75201						December 10, 2002				
(City) (State) (Zip)						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				
						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More Reporting Person				
			Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount or Number of Securities Beneficially Owned (D) or		6. Ownership Form: (Instr. 4)

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	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Class A	12-10-2002	12-10-2002	S		5,000	D	\$30.00	68,847	D
Common Stock, Class A (11/99 Restricted)								4,000	D
Common Stock, Class A (9/97 PARS)								3,800	D
Common Stock, Class A (9/98 PARS)								4,800	D
Common Stock, Class A (10/99 PARS)								1,900	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.	9.

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			(Month/ Day/ Year)	Dis-posed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		5)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)						

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Gerald A. Sampson

December 12, 2002

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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