

Knez Brian J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Knez Brian J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC
 [NMG.B]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/01/2004

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Member of Schedule 13D group

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2004		G	700 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 62.83	I	see footnotes <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Class B Common Stock					5,287	D	

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

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- 6,199 shares owned indirectly by the reporting person as trustee of the Debra and Brian Knez 1988 Childrens Trust udt dated December 1, 1988 fbo Jessica M. Knez; and 6,199 shares owned indirectly by the reporting person as trustee of the Debra and Brian Knez 1988
- (4) Childrens Trust udt dated December 1, 1988 fbo Andrew P. Knez. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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