

NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC  
Form 4  
April 26, 2002

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND  
EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><b>Tansky</b>      <b>Burton</b>      <b>M.</b> (Last)            (First)            (Middle)</p> <p>The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. 1618 Main St.</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. (NMG.A)</p> <p>3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Persons (Voluntary)</p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director                      10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                              Other (specify below) President and Chief Executive Officer</p>
<p>(Street)</p> <p>Dallas      Texas      75201</p>	<p>4. Statement for Month/Year</p> <p>April 2002</p>	<p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
<p>(City)      (State)      (Zip)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</p>	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, Class A	4/10/02	M		10,000	A	\$12.00		D	
Common Stock, Class A	4/12/02	M		21,500	A	\$14.50		D	
Common Stock, Class A	4/10/02	S		10,000	D	\$38.4147		D	
Common Stock, Class A	4/12/02	S		15,000	D	\$38.0469		D	
Common Stock, Class A	4/12/02	S		10,500	D	\$38.48		D	
Common Stock, Class A	4/15/02	S		6,500	D	\$37.0595	33,000	D	
Common Stock, C l a s s A (Restricted)							12,000	D	
Common Stock, Class A (PARS)							27,900	D	

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Deriv- ative Sec- urity (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	3. Trans- action Date  (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Tran- saction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Deriv- ative secur- ities Acq- quired (A) or Dis- posed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exer- cisable and Ex- piration Date  (Month/Day/ Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Sec- urities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Num- ber of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Ben- eficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Own- ership Form of Deriva- tive Secur- ity: Direct (D) or Indirect (i) Instr. 4	11. Na- ture of Indirect Benefi- cial Own- ership (Instr. 4).	
Employee Stock	\$12.00	4/10/02	M	10,000	9-21-1993 -thru	Common	10,000	\$12.00		D	

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Option(1)					9-20-2002	Stock					
Employee Stock Option(1)	\$14.50	4/12/02	M	21,500	9-17-1994 thru 9-16-2003	Common Stock	21,500	\$14.50	368,200	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Option granted pursuant to The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. 1987 Stock Incentive Plan that includes tax withholding rights. Options vest at a rate of 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

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

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 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omission of Person facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedures.