

COOK JOHN R
 Form 4
 November 05, 2002

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND
 EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, DC 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN
 BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| COOK JOHN R. | | | The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. (NMG.A and NMG.B) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Office Other (specify title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify title below) | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary) | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| | | | | | November 2, 2002 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| c/o The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. 1618 Main Street | | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dallas Texas 75201 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially | | | | | | | | |
| 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 of Securities Beneficially Owned (D) or Followed (A) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct or Indirect | 7. |
| | | | | | Code V | Amount | Price | | | | |

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| | (Month/ Day/ Year) | (Month/ Day/ Year) | | | | (A) or (D) | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|------------------|---|---|
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,761 | D |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | | 6,718 | D |
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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).

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| | <p>(Over) SEC 1474 (9-02)</p> |
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| FORM 4 (continued) | | Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| 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 (Month/ Day/ Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr.8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Ac- quired (A) or Dis- posed | 6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
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| | | | | | | of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Date Exer- cisable | Expira- tion Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|------|---|-------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units(1) | n/a | 11-2-02 | 11-2-02 | A | | 172 | | (1) | (1) | Class A Common Stock | 172 (2) | \$29.118 |
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Pursuant to The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, non-employee directors of The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. (the "Company") receive shares of Class A common stock equivalents as part of their directors' compensation ("Mandatory Deferred Units"), and are permitted to elect to receive shares of common stock equivalents in lieu of their cash compensation ("Elective Deferred Units"). The number and "price" of such units are determined quarterly and are calculated by dividing the amount of fees in each fiscal quarter by the average of the market price of the Company's Class A common stock during the last five trading days of such fiscal quarter. Settlement of these units is in cash.
 (2) Represents Mandatory Deferred Units.

/s/ John R. Cook

November 5, 2002

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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