

HORNER MATINA S  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
HORNER MATINA S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

THE NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP, INC., 1618 MAIN 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

(Street)  
  
DALLAS, TX 75201

(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 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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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Security or Exercise (Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)			(Instr. 3 and 4)
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 97.991	07/30/2005		A		07/30/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/30/2020 <sup>(1)</sup>	Class A Common Stock
								366.421 <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HORNER MATINA S THE NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP, INC. 1618 MAIN STREET DALLAS, TX 75201	X			

## Signatures

Matina S. Horner	08/02/2005
<sup>**</sup> 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) 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) Includes both Elective Deferred Units and Mandatory Deferred Units.
- (3) Includes shares acquired in unreported dividend reinvestment transactions. Amended to add signature.

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