

NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**TANSKY BURTON M**

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)  
**10/06/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President and CEO**

**THE NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP, INC., 1618 MAIN STREET**

(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

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price \$
Common Stock, Class A	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D		143,447	D	100 (1)

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)**

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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 (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nun Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.375	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D		10,000		09/10/1997 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/10/2006	Class A Common Stock	10
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.9375	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D		20,200		09/09/1998 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/09/2007	Class A Common Stock	20
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.8125	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D		30,000		09/17/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/17/2008	Class A Common Stock	30
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9375	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D		25,000		12/02/1999 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/02/2008	Class A Common Stock	25
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.125	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D		30,000		10/06/2000 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/06/2009	Class A Common Stock	30
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.1875	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D		110,000		11/03/2000 <sup>(7)</sup>	11/03/2009	Class A Common Stock	110
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.625	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D		63,000		09/22/2001 <sup>(8)</sup>	09/22/2010	Class A Common Stock	63
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.5	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D		25,000		05/15/2002 <sup>(9)</sup>	05/15/2011	Class A Common Stock	25

(right to buy)

Employee Stock

Option	\$ 24.5	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	30,000	09/21/2002 <sup>(10)</sup>	09/21/2011	Class A Common Stock	30
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Employee Stock

Option	\$ 30.97	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	70,000	09/20/2005 <sup>(11)</sup>	09/20/2008	Class A Common Stock	70
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Employee Stock

Option	\$ 43.05	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	76,000	09/19/2006 <sup>(12)</sup>	09/19/2009	Class A Common Stock	70
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TANSKY BURTON M THE NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP, INC. 1618 MAIN STREET DALLAS, TX 75201	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Burton M. Tansky 10/11/2005

    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) The Class A Common Stock reported herein represents shares issued to the reporting person as restricted, purchased restricted stock, restricted units or purchased restricted stock units pursuant to certain of The Neiman Marcus Group's incentive plans that were disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement among The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., Newton Acquisition, Inc. and Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$100.00 per share or unit, as applicable.
- (2) This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 9-10-1997, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$666,250, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.
- (3) This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 9-9-1998, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$1,354,662.50, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.
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This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 9-17-1999, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$2,255,625, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

- (5) This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 12-02-1999, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$1,876,562.50, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

- (6) This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 10-06-2000, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$2,306,250, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

- (7) This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 11-03-2000, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$8,449,375, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

- (8) This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 9-22-2001, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$4,055,625, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

- (9) This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 5-15-2002, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$1,587,500, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

- (10) This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 9-21-2002, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$2,265,000, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

- (11) This option, which provided for vesting beginning 9-20-2005, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$4,832,100, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

- (12) This option, which provided for vesting beginning 9-19-2006, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$4,328,200, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

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