

NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Smith Robert A 1998 Grantor
 Retained Annuity Trust u/d/t
 November 2, 1998 f/b/o Ryan A
 Smith

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02110

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/06/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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
Class B Common Stock	10/06/2005		U		16,069 (1)	D	\$ 100
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