

**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION****Washington, D.C. 20549****OMB APPROVAL**OMB 3235-  
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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gennette Jeffrey	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2009	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Macy's, Inc. [M]
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MACY'S, INC., 7 WEST SEVENTH STREET		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give _____ Other (specify title below) below) Chief Merchandising Officer
(Street) CINCINNATI, OH 45202		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(City) (State) (Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	20,120	D	
Common Stock	542 (1)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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

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


1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(2)	03/28/2013	Common Stock	1,875	\$ 14.285	D	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(3)	03/26/2014	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 25.005	D	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(4)	03/25/2015	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 30.535	D	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(5)	03/24/2016	Common Stock	18,014	\$ 36.26	D	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(6)	03/23/2017	Common Stock	19,722	\$ 46.15	D	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(7)	03/21/2018	Common Stock	67,515	\$ 24.85	D	
Phantom Stock Units	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	386	\$ (9)	D	

Phantom Stock Units	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	26,465.9	\$ (9)	D	
Phantom Stock Units	(11)	(11)	Common Stock	31,992	\$ (9)	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gennette Jeffrey C/O MACY'S, INC. 7 WEST SEVENTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Chief Merchandising Officer	

## Signatures

/s/Christopher M. Kelly, as attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey Gennette pursuant to a Power of Attorney		03/02/2009
 Signature of Reporting Person		Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Reflects matching contributions under the Issuer's 401(k) plan, derived by dividing the value of the undivided interest of the reporting person in the applicable investment fund as of February 20, 2009 by \$8.76, the stock price as of such date.
- (2) Options became exercisable on March 28, 2007.
- (3) Options became exercisable as follows: 1,250 on March 26, 2007 and 1,250 on March 26, 2008.
- (4) Options became/become exercisable in 25% increments on the following dates: March, 25, 2006, March 25, 2007, March 25, 2008 and March 25, 2009.
- (5) Options became/become exercisable in 25% increments on the following dates: March 24, 2007, March 24, 2008, March 24, 2009 and March 24, 2010.
- (6) Options became/become exercisable in 25% increments on the following dates: March 23, 2008, March 23, 2009, March 23, 2010 and March 23, 2011.
- (7) Options become exercisable in 25% increments on the following dates: March 21, 2009, March 21, 2010, March 21, 2011 and March 21, 2012.
- (8) The Phantom Stock Units were acquired under the Issuer's Executive Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled in the Issuer's common stock upon the reporting person's retirement.
- (9) 1-for-1 conversion.
- (10) The value of the Phantom Stock Units will be payable in cash as follows: 50% on February 1, 2010 and 50% on January 31, 2011.
- (11) The value of the Phantom Stock Units will be payable in cash as follows: 50% on January 30, 2012 and 50% on February 4, 2013.

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## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The undersigned, a director and/or officer of Macy's, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints Dennis J. Broderick, Padma Tatta Cariappa, Linda Balicki, Christopher M. Kelly and Mark E. Betzen, or any of them, my true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, each with full power of substitution and resubstitution (individually, a "Designee," and collectively, the "Designees"), to (i) execute and file on the undersigned's behalf all Forms ID, 3, 4, 5 and 144 (including any amendments thereto) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") relating to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of the Company as such filings are required pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, and (ii) to execute on the undersigned's behalf any seller's representation letter that may be required to be submitted to the broker handling any sale of the Company's securities for the benefit of the undersigned. The authority of each such Designee (or substitute or resubstitute) under this Power of Attorney shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in any such securities unless earlier revoked in a writing filed with the Commission. The undersigned acknowledges that neither the Company nor any of the Designees shall be responsible for any of the information furnished to the Company or any of the Designees by the undersigned for inclusions in any such filings or representation letters or as to the timing of any such filings (except in the case of the Company only and then only to the extent provided in the written procedures of the Company from time to time in effect specifically relating to such filings), or with respect to the requirements of Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933.

/s/Jeffrey Gennette

Jeffrey Gennette

Dated: 02/23/2009