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# FORM 144 NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type of	(b) IRS IDENT. NO.	(c) S.E.C. FILE NO.	WORK LOCATION	
Macy's, Inc.		13-3324058	794367	
1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER ZIP CODE	STREET CIT	Y ST	ГАТЕ	(e) TELEPHONE NO.
7 West Seventh Street Ohio 45202	Cir	ncinnati		AREA NUMBER CODE 513 579-7000
2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR	(b)	(c) ADDRESS	STREET C	ITY STATE
WHOSE ACCOUNT THE	RELATIONSHIP	ZIP CODE		
SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD	TO ISSUER			
Thomas L. Cole	Executive Officer	c/o Macy's, Inc. 7 West Seventh 9 45202	Street C	Cincinnati Ohio

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the IRS. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

3 (a)	(b)	SEC USE	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	<i>(g)</i>
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Title of the			Number of	Aggregate	Number of	Approximate	Name of
Class of	Name and Address of Each	Broker-	Shares	Market	Shares	Date of Sale	Each
Securities	Broker Through Whom the	Dealer	or Other	Value	or Other	(See instr.	Securities
To Be Sold	Securities are to be Offered	File	Units	(See instr.	Units	3(f))	Exchange
	or Each Market Maker who is	Number	To Be Sold	3(d))	Outstanding	(MO DAY YR)	(See instr.
	Acquiring the Securities		(See instr.		(See instr.		<i>3(g))</i>
			<i>3(c))</i>		3(e))		
Common	BNY Mellon Securities LLC		36,000	\$1,193,040	419,823,191	12/06/11	New York
Stock	480 Washington Blvd.						Stock
	Jersey City, New Jersey			(as of	(as of		Exchange
	07310			12/05/11)	11/25/11)		

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. (a) Name of issuer
  - (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
  - (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
  - (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
  - (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- $2. \ \mbox{(a)} \ \ \mbox{Name}$  of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
- (b) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
  - (c) Such person's address, including zip code

- 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
- (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
- (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
- (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
- (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer

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- (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
- (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

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required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

## TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the Class	Date You Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment	
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Common Stock	03/20/09	Awarded pursuant to Issuer's 1994 Executive Equity Incentive Plan.	Macy's, Inc.	36,000	N/A	N/A

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefore was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

#### TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
Thomas L. Cole	Common Stock	10/21/11	72,000	\$2,126,203.20
7 West Seventh Street				
Cincinnati, OH 45202				

#### **REMARKS:**

(1) The filing of this Form 144 shall not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is an Affiliate of the Issuer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

> 12/06/2011 DATE OF NOTICE

DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION, IF RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1

#### ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any materiel adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If each person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

/s/ Dennis J. Broderick (1) Dennis J. Broderick, as attorney-in-fact for Thomas L. Cole pursuant to a Power of Attorney The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).

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