

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) May 4, 2006

NORDSTROM, INC.
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

WASHINGTON	001-15059	91-0515058
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION)	(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)	(I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

1617 SIXTH AVENUE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	98101
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)	(ZIP CODE)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE (206) 628-2111

INAPPLICABLE
(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 4, 2006, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary April 2006 sales. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf
by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NORDSTROM, INC.

By: /s/ Michael G. Koppel

Michael G. Koppel
Chief Financial Officer and
Executive Vice President

Dated: May 4, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Nordstrom April 2006 Preliminary Sales Release, dated May 4, 2006.

For Immediate Release

May 4, 2006

NORDSTROM APRIL SAME-STORE SALES INCREASE 7.3 PERCENT

SEATTLE - May 4, 2006 - Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$584.8 million for the four-week period ending April 29, 2006, an increase of 10.0 percent compared to sales of \$531.7 million for the four-week period ending April 30, 2005. Same-store sales increased 7.3 percent.

Preliminary first quarter sales of \$1.79 billion increased 8.0 percent compared to first quarter sales of \$1.65 billion in 2005. First quarter same-store sales increased 5.4 percent.

SALES RECORDING

To hear Nordstrom's prerecorded April sales message, please dial (402) 220-6036. This recording will be available for one week.

SALES
SUMMARY
Total Sales
Same-store
Sales -----

(unaudited;
\$ in
millions)
Fiscal
Fiscal
Percent

Total Full-
line Rack
2006 2005
Increase
Retail
Stores
Stores -----

---- April
\$584.8
\$531.7 10.0%
7.3% 7.5%
11.6% First
Quarter
\$1,787.1
\$1,654.5
8.0% 5.4%
4.6% 10.8%
Number of
stores Full-
line 99-95
Rack and
other 57-56
International
Faconnable
boutiques 34
32 Total 190
183 Gross
square
footage
20,217,000
19,553,000

FUTURE REPORTING DATES

Nordstrom's financial release calendar for the next several months is currently planned as follows:

First Quarter Earnings	Thurs., May 18, 2006
May Sales Release	Thurs., June 1, 2006
June Sales Release	Thurs., July 6, 2006
July Sales Release	Thurs., Aug. 3, 2006

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Nordstrom will hold its 2006 annual meeting of shareholders on Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time, in the John W. Nordstrom Room of the downtown Seattle, Wash., Nordstrom store.

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 156 US stores located in 27 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 99 full-line stores, 49 Nordstrom Racks, five Faconnable boutiques, one free-standing shoe store, and two clearance stores. Nordstrom also operates 34 Faconnable boutiques in Europe. Additionally, Nordstrom serves customers through its online presence at <http://www.nordstrom.com> and through its catalogs. Nordstrom, Inc. is publicly traded on the NYSE under the symbol JWN.

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