

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) February 17, 2012

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)

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

ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On February 17, 2012, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized an \$800 million share repurchase program. Nordstrom, Inc. also announced that its Board of Directors has approved a quarterly dividend. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Nordstrom, Inc., dated February 17, 2012.

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/ Robert B. Sari

Robert B. Sari
Executive Vice President,
General Counsel and Corporate
Secretary

Dated: February 21, 2012

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DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press release of Nordstrom, Inc., dated February 17, 2012.

For Release: Fri., Feb. 17, 2012 at 1:30 PM PT

NORDSTROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORIZES \$800 MILLION SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM AND INCREASES ITS QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

SEATTLE, Wash. - (February 17, 2012) - Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) announced today that its board of directors has authorized a repurchase program of up to \$800 million of the Company's outstanding common stock, through February 1, 2014. The shares are expected to be acquired through open market transactions. The Company intends to fund the repurchase program from existing cash on hand. The actual number and timing of share repurchases, if any, will be subject to market conditions and applicable Securities and Exchange Commission rules. This program is in addition to the Company's existing repurchase program that was approved by the board in May 2011. The existing repurchase program has \$280 million outstanding, as of February 16, 2012, and will expire on February 2, 2013.

Nordstrom also announced today that its board of directors has approved a quarterly dividend of 27 cents per share, an increase of 17% over the previous quarter's dividend. The dividend is payable on March 15, 2012 to shareholders of record on March 1, 2012.

ABOUT NORDSTROM

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 225 stores in 30 states, including 117 full-line stores, 104 Nordstrom Racks, two Jeffrey boutiques, one treasure&bond store and one clearance store. Nordstrom also serves customers through Nordstrom.com and through its catalogs. Additionally, the Company operates in the online private sale marketplace through its subsidiary HauteLook. Nordstrom, Inc.'s common stock is publicly traded on the NYSE under the symbol JWN.

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