

# NORDSTROM

## Nordstrom January Same-Store Sales Increase 6.0 Percent

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SEATTLE, Feb. 2 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$431.1 million for the four-week period ending January 28, 2006, an increase of 11.6 percent compared to sales of \$386.2 million for the four-week period ending January 29, 2005. Same-store sales increased 6.0 percent.

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Preliminary fourth quarter sales of \$2.30 billion increased 9.3 percent compared to sales of \$2.10 billion in 2004. Fourth quarter same-store sales increased 5.8 percent.

Preliminary fiscal year 2005 sales of \$7.72 billion increased 8.3 percent compared to sales of \$7.13 billion in 2004. 2005 same-store sales increased 6.0 percent.

### Sales Recording

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

SALES SUMMARY (unaudited; \$ in millions)	Fiscal 2005	Fiscal 2004	Percent Increase	Total Retail	Same-store Sales(1) Full-line Stores	Same-store Sales(1) Rack Stores
January	\$431.1	\$386.2	11.6%	6.0%	6.0%	15.4%
Fourth quarter	\$2,295.7	\$2,100.3	9.3%	5.8%	5.8%	14.7%
Fiscal year	\$7,722.8	\$7,131.4	8.3%	6.0%	5.4%	14.8%

### Number of stores

Full-line	98	94
Rack and other	57	56
International Faconnable boutiques	32	31
Total	187	181
Gross square footage	20,070,000	19,397,000

### Future Reporting Dates

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

Fourth Quarter Earnings	Thurs., Feb. 23, 2006
February Sales Release	Thurs., Mar. 2, 2006
March Sales Release	Thurs., Apr. 6, 2006
April Sales Release	Thurs., May 4, 2006

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 155 US stores located in 27 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 98 full-line stores, 49 Nordstrom Racks, five Faconnable boutiques, one free-standing shoe store, and two clearance stores. Nordstrom also operates 32 international 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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