

# NORDSTROM

## Nordstrom Reports February Sales

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SEATTLE, March 6, 2008 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$529 million for the four-week period ended March 1, 2008, a decrease of 3.3 percent compared to sales of \$547 million for the four-week period ended March 3, 2007. Same-store sales decreased 5.8 percent.

### Sales Recording

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

### FEBRUARY SALES RESULTS

(unaudited; \$ in millions)

	Total Sales		Same-store Sales(2)			
	Percent					
	Fiscal	Fiscal	Increase/	Full-line	Rack	
	2008	2007(1)	(Decrease)	Total	Stores	Stores
February	\$529	\$547	(3.3%)	(5.8%)	(8.3%)	5.8%

Number of  
stores(3)

Full-line	102	98
Rack and other(4)	55	53
Faconnable boutiques	--	40
Total	157	191

Gross square

footage	20,679,000	20,170,000
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(1) Total sales results for fiscal 2007 include sales from the company's international Faconnable boutiques and the company's domestic Faconnable boutiques.

(2) Same-store sales results exclude sales from Faconnable.

(3) On October 31, 2007, the company completed the sale of Faconnable.

(4) On March 3, 2008, the company closed a free-standing shoe store in Honolulu, Hawaii.

### Expansion Update

The company plans to open full-line stores at Ala Moana Center in Honolulu, Hawaii, on March 7, 2008, and Burlington Mall in Burlington, Mass., on March 28, 2008.

### Future Reporting Dates

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

March Sales Release	Thurs., April 10, 2008
April Sales Release	Thurs., May 8, 2008
First Quarter Earnings Release	Thurs., May 15, 2008
May Sales Release	Thurs., June 5, 2008

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 156 stores located in 27 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 102 full-line stores, 50 Nordstrom Racks, two Jeffrey boutiques, and two clearance stores. In addition, 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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