

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) August 3, 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 August 3, 2006, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary July 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: August 3, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Nordstrom July 2006 Preliminary Sales Release, dated August 3, 2006.

For Immediate Release

August 3, 2006

NORDSTROM SAME-STORE SALES FOR JULY INCREASE 5.3 PERCENT

SEATTLE - August 3, 2006 - Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$842.6 million for the four-week period ending July 29, 2006, an increase of 7.0 percent compared to sales of \$787.3 million for the four-week period ending July 30, 2005. Same-store sales increased 5.3 percent.

Preliminary second quarter sales of \$2.27 billion increased 7.8 percent compared to sales of \$2.11 billion in 2005. Second quarter same-store sales increased 5.7 percent.

Preliminary year-to-date sales of \$4.06 billion increased 7.9 percent compared to sales of \$3.76 billion in 2005. Year-to-date same-store sales increased 5.6 percent.

SALES RECORDING

To hear Nordstrom's prerecorded July 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 -----

---- July

~~\$842.6~~

~~\$787.3 7.0%~~

~~5.3% 3.1%~~

~~10.8% Second~~

~~quarter~~

~~\$2,270.4~~

~~\$2,106.4~~

~~7.8% 5.7%~~

~~4.2% 11.6%~~

~~Year to date~~

~~\$4,057.7~~

~~\$3,760.9~~

~~7.9% 5.6%~~

~~4.4% 11.2%~~

~~Number of~~

~~stores Full-~~

~~line 99-95~~

~~Rack and~~

~~other 57-57~~

~~International~~

~~Faconnable~~

~~boutiques 34~~

~~32~~

~~Total 190~~

~~184 Gross~~

~~square~~

~~footage~~

~~20,217,000~~

~~19,579,000~~

FUTURE REPORTING DATES

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

Second Quarter Earnings	Thurs., Aug. 17, 2006
Aug. Sales Release	Thurs., Aug. 31, 2006
Sept. Sales Release	Thurs., Oct. 5, 2006
October Sales Release	Thurs., Nov. 2, 2006

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 in the United States, one free-standing shoe store, and two clearance stores. Nordstrom also operates 34 Faconnable boutiques in Europe. 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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