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) March 2, 2006

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

WASHINGTON 001-15059 91-0515058

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 March 2, 2006, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary February 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: March 2, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT

DESCRIPTION NUMBER

Nordstrom February 2006 Preliminary Sales Release, dated March 2, 2006. 99.1

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For Immediate Release
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March 2, 2006
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NORDSTROM FEBRUARY SAME-STORE SALES INCREASE 4.9 PERCENT

SEATTLE - March 2, 2006 - Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$499.0 million for the four-week period ending February 25, 2006, an increase of 7.2 percent compared to sales of \$465.4 million for the four-week period ending February 26, 2005. Same-store sales increased 4.9 percent.

SALES RECORDING

SALES

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

SUMMARY Total Sales Same-store Sales -----(unaudited; \$ in millions) Fiscal Fiscal Percent Total Fullline Rack 2006 2005 Increase Retail Stores Stores -------------- ----_ _ _ _ _ _ February \$499.0 \$465.4 7.2% 4.9% 3.4% 10.1% 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 19,410,000

EXPANSION UPDATE

On March 10, 2006, the company plans to open a full-line store at The Gardens Mall in Palm Beach, Fla.

FUTURE REPORTING DATES

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

March Sales Release	Thurs., A	Apr. 6, 2006
April Sales Release	Thurs., M	1ay 4, 2006
First Quarter Earnings	Thurs., M	1ay 18, 2006
May Sales Release	Thurs., J	June 1, 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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