## UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q/A
(Amendment No. 1)
[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended May 1, 2004
[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ Commission File Number 001-15059

Nordstrom, Inc.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

| Washington | $91-0515058$ |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of <br> incorporation or organization) | (IRS 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

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or $15(\mathrm{~d})$ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.


Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). YES $X$ NO

Common stock outstanding as of May 29, 2004: 140,422,630 shares of common stock.

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Explanatory Note
This Amendment to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for Nordstrom, Inc. (the "Company") for the fiscal quarter ended May 1, 2004, is being filed to correct two errors in our previously issued financial statements: the statements of cash flows presentation of property incentive cash inflows and the balance sheet classification of leased assets that were previously treated as saleleaseback transactions. In addition, we have reclassified balances in our previously issued financial statements to conform to our current presentation. The principal reclassification items relate to the balance sheet and cash flow presentation of the following: our Auction Rate Securities, our presentation of outstanding checks drawn on our disbursement bank accounts, and our third
party credit card receivables. See Note 10 in our Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for a discussion of these corrections and reclassifications, and a reconciliation of amounts previously reported to those shown herein. We have also revised our discussion in Item 2 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations. Information not affected by the corrections and reclassifications as described in Note 10 remains unchanged and reflects the disclosures made at the time of the original filing of the Form 10-Q on June 8, 2004. Our previously reported net earnings, earnings per share and shareholders' equity are not impacted by these corrections and reclassifications.

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INC. AND
SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED
CONSOLIDATED
STATEMENTS OF
EARNINGS
(amounts in thousands except per share amounts) (unaudited) Quarter Ended
-------- May
1, May 3,
20042003 --
------ ----
---- Aet
sales
$\$ 1,535,490$
\$1,335,472
tost of sales
and related buying and occupancy costs $(972,932)$
(886,095)
Gross
profit
562,558
449,377
selling,
general and
administrative
expenses
$(452,734)$
$(420,326)$

Operating
income
109,824
20,051
Interest
expense, net
$(36,684)$
$(20,228)$
Service
charge income
and other,
net 39,487
35,632
Earnings
before income
tac 112,627
44,455 Income
tax expense
$(43,000)$
$(17,300)$
Net
earnings \$
68,727 \$
27,155
$=========$
Basic
earnings per share $\$ 0.49$
$\$ 0.20$
share $\$ 0.48$
$\$ 0.20$
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Basic shares
139,110
135,578
Diluted
shares
141,975
135,798
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Gash
dividends
paid per
share of
eommon stock
outstanding $\$$
$0.11 \$ 0.10$
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The accompanying Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements．

NORDSTROM，
INC．AND
SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED
CONSOLIDATED
BALANCE
SHEETS
（amounts in
thousands）
（unaudited）
May 1，
January 31，
May 3， 2004
20042003 －－
－－－－－－－－－－
－－
Restated，
see Note 10
－－－－－
－－－－－－－－－－－
ASSETS
Gurrent
Assets：Cash
and cash
equivalents
\＄ 172,372 \＄
340，281 \＄
141，817
Short term
investments
85,000
176，000
54，452
Accounts
deferred tax
assets
127,063
121,681
109,006
Prepaid
expenses
49,088
46,153
43,106
Total
current
assets
2,402,579
2,524,843
z,229,322
tand,
buildings
and
equipment
(net-of
accumulated
depreciation
өf
\$2,159,707,
$\$ 2,121,158$
and
$\$ 1,949,900)$
1,787,436
1,807,778
1,849,082
Goodwill,
net 51,714
51,714
51,714
Tradename,
net 84,000
84,000
84,000 0ther
assets
99,045
100,898
68,425
-. TOTAL
ASSETS
\$4,424,774
$\$ 4,560,233$
$\$ 4,282,543$
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$===$
EIABILITIES
AND
SHAREHOLDERS'
EQUITY
Eurrent
tiabilities:
Accounts
payable
\$563,733

## $\$ 458,809$

        Other
        accrued
        expenses
        294,613
        314,753
        252,575
    Income taxes
payable
53,844
66,157
32,579
current
portion of
long term
debt 6,502
6,833-5,615

Fotal eurrent
liabilities 1,094,465 1,122,559 987,239 tong term debt
1,024,283
1,227,410
1,341,262
Deferred property
incentives,
net 399,927
407,856
425,606
other
liabilities
174,469
177,399
135,055
Shareholders'
Equity:
Common
stock, no
par: 500,000 shares authorized; 139,816,
138,377 and 135,810 shares issued and outstanding 466,573 424,645 363,258 Unearned stock
(522) (597)
$(1,843)$
Retained
earnings
1,254,566
1,201,003
1,027,713
Accumulated
other
comprehensive
earnings
equity
1,731,630
1,634,009
1,393,381
-TOTAL
EIABILITIES
ANB
SHAREHOLDERS'
EQUITY
$\$ 4,424,774$
\$4,569,233
$\$ 4,282,543$
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The accompanying Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements．

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NORDSTROM，
INC．AND
SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED
CONSOLIDATED
STATEMENTS
OF CASH
FLOWS
（amounts in
thousands）
（unaudited）
Quarter
Ended－－－－－
－－－－－－－－－－
May 1，May 3， 2004
2003－－－－－
－－－－－－－－－
－－－－As
Restated，
see Note 10
－－－－－－－－－－
－－－－－－－－－－
－－
OPERATING
ACTIVITIES： Het earnings \＄68，727 \＄27，155
Adjustments も
feconcile net
earnings to net cash provided by operating
activities：
Depreciation and
amortization 64，917 62,835
Amortization ef deferred property
incentives
and other， net $(8,666)$

## $(6,409)$

Stock based
compensation expense 1,264-87 Deferred income taxes, net $(3,597) 1$
fax benefit on-stock option exercise
6,536 110
Provision for bad debt
expense
6,390-7,830
Change in
operating
assets and
liabilities:
Accounts
receivable,
net 18,930
(466)

Retained
interest in accounts
feceivable $(33,335)$
$(29,107)$
Merchandise inventories
$(113,386)$
$(123,798)$
Prepaid
expenses
(933)
$(4,058)$ other
assets 691 (108)

Accounts payable 121,052 151,460 Accrued
salaries, wages and felated benefits $(08,019)$ $(52,765)$ Other
zecrued
expenses
$(20,077)$
$(18,646)$
Income
taxes
payable
$(27,218)$
$(28,491)$
Property
incentives
833 17,172 Other
liabilities
7,428 3,702

Net cash
(used in)
provided by
operating
activities
$(8,463)$
6,504

Het cash provided by investing activities 43,937
7,328

FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Principal
payments on
long term
debt
$(108,739)$
(541)
increase
(decrease)
in bank
overdrafts
$(21,586)$
10,564
Proceds from
exercise of stock options
25,920-457
Proceds from
employee stock
purchases
6,276-4,458
Gash
dividends
paid
$(15,254)$
$(13,547)$
Other, net

| 2,341 |
| :---: |
| $\quad$ Net |

eash (used in)
provided by
financing
activities
$(203,383)$
3,732
Net
decrease in
eash and
eash
equivalents
$(167,009)$
17,564 Cash and cash eash
equivalents
at end of
period
\$172,372
\$141,817
$\qquad$
The accompanying Notes to
the
Gondensed
Gonsolidated
Financial
Statements
are an
integral
part of
these
statements.

NORDSTROM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(amounts in thousands except per share amounts) (unaudited)

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies
Basis of Presentation
The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in our 2003 Amended Annual Report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 8, 2005. The same accounting policies are followed for preparing quarterly and annual financial data. All adjustments necessary for the fair presentation of the results of operations, financial position and cash flows have been included and are of a normal, recurring nature.

Due to the seasonal nature of the retail industry, quarterly results are not necessarily indicative of the results for the full fiscal year.

Reclassifications
Certain reclassifications of previously reported balances have been made to conform with our current presentation.
See Note 10 for a discussion of the significant reclassifications and a reconciliation of amounts previously reported to those shown herein.

## Stock Compensation

We apply APB No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," in measuring compensation costs under our stock-based compensation programs, which are described more fully in our 2003 Annual Report.

If we had elected to recognize compensation cost based on the fair value of the options and shares at grant date, net earnings and earnings per share would have been as follows:

Quarter
Ended -----
----------
------ May
1, May 3,
20042003 -
expense
included in
reported
net
earnings,
net of tax
771-53
Deduct:
stock based
compensation
expense
determined
under fair
value, net
of tax
$(5,651)$
$(6,276)$
$\overline{\square-P r o}$
forma net
earnings
\$63,847
$\$ 20,932$
Earnings
per share:
Basic as
feported
$\$ 0.49-\$ 0.20$
Diluted
as reported
\$0.48 \$0. 20
Basic pro
forma- \$0.46
$\$ 0.15$
Diluted-
pro forma
\$0.45-\$0.15

NORDSTROM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (amounts in thousands except per share amounts)
(unaudited)
Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont.)
Recent Accounting Pronouncements
During November 2003, the EITF reached a consensus on Issue 03-10, "Application of Issue No. $02-16$ by Resellers to Sales Incentives Offered to Consumers by Manufacturers." EITF 03-10 addresses the accounting and disclosure treatment for a retailer's reimbursement receipt from a vendor for coupons offered directly to consumers by the vendor. EITF 03-10 is effective for coupons redeemed by retailers in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2003. The adoption of EITF $03-10$ did not have a material impact on our financial statements.

Note 2 - Postretirement Benefits
The expense components of our Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, which provides retirement benefits to certain officers and select employees, are as follows:

Quarter
Ended ----

| $\begin{gathered} \text { May 1, May } \\ 3,2004 \\ 2003----- \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: |
|  |
| Service cost \$372 |
| \$205 |
| Interest |
| eost 991 |
| 855 |
| Amortization of net loss |
| 386188 |
| Amortization |
| prior |
| service |
| cost 240 |
| 173 |
| Total |
| expense |
| \$1,989 |
| \$1,421 |
| $====$ |

Note 3 - Earnings Per Share
Quarter
Ended -----
---------
May 1, May
3, 2004
2003-----
------ Het
earnings
\$68,727
\$27,155
=======
Basic
shares
139,110
135,578
Dilutive
effect of
stock
options and
performance
share units
2,865-220
Diluted
shares
141,975
135,798
==========
Basic
earnings
per share
$\$ 0.49$ \$0.20
Diluted
earnings
per share
$\$ 0.48$ \$0. 20
Antidilutive
stock
options
1,980
13,798

NORDSTROM，INC．AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS （amounts in thousands except per share amounts）
（unaudited）
Note 4 －Accounts Receivable
The components of accounts receivable are as follows：
May 1，
January 31，
May 3， 2004
20042003
－－－－－－－－－－
－ー－ー－ー－ー－
Trade
receivables： Unrestricted
$\$ 30,800$
$\$ 25,228$
\＄32，591
Restricted
556，647
589，992
574，592
Allowance for
doubtful
accounts
（19， 034 ）
（20，320）
$(22,354)$

Frade
receivables，
net 567,513
594，900
584，829
Other
73，068
71，911
62，271

Accounts
（avable，
net
\＄640，581
\＄666，811
\＄647，100

The restricted private label receivables back the $\$ 300,000$ Class $A$ notes and the $\$ 200,000$ variable funding note issued by us in November 2001．Other accounts receivable consist primarily of credit card receivables due from third－party financial institutions and vendor rebates，which are believed to be fully realizable as they are collected soon after they are earned．

## Note 5 －Debt

During the first quarter of 2004 ，we retired $\$ 196,770$ of our $8.95 \%$ senior notes and $\$ 973$ of our $6.7 \%$ medium－term notes for a total cash payment of $\$ 219,587$ ．We recognized $\$ 20,842$ of expense in the first quarter of 2004 related to this purchase．

We had an interest rate swap outstanding with a fair value of（ $\$ 12,630$ ）and （ $\$ 8,091$ ）at May 1， 2004 and January 31，2004，recorded in other liabilities． Our swap has a $\$ 250,000$ notional amount，expires in 2009 and is designated as a fully effective fair value hedge．Under the agreement，we received a fixed rate of $5.63 \%$ and paid a variable rate based on LIBOR plus a margin of $2.3 \%$ set at six－month intervals（3．945\％at May 1，2004．）

We did not make any borrowings under our unsecured line of credit or our
variable funding note backed by Nordstrom private label receivables during the first quarter of 2004.

Note 6 - Comprehensive Net Earnings

|  | uarter Ended |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May 1, } \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May 3, } \\ 2003 \end{gathered}$ |
| Net earnings | \$68, | \$27,155 |
| -Foreign currency translation adjustment | $\bigcirc$ | 358 |
| Securitization adjustment, net of tax of (\$783) |  |  |
| - and (\$764) | 1,2 | 1,195 |
| Gomprehensive net earnings | \$70, | \$28,708 |

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Note 7 Segment Reporting
The following tables set forth the information-for our reportable-segments and
a-reconciliation to the consolidated totals:
    Quarter
        ended
        Retail
        Credit
    Gatalog/
    Gorporate
May 1, 2004
        stores
    Operations
    Internet
    and Other
Eliminations
Fotal
\square
\square
-
-
    Net sales
$1,454,607
$-$80,883
    $ $-
$1,535,490
    Service
        eharge
    income
40,156-
    -40,156
Intersegment
    revenues
4,037 7,600
(11,637)
    Interest
    expense,
    net }12
5,363(60)
    31,265-
        36,684
    Earnings
        before
        \mathrm{ taxes}
    177,123
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As of May 1, 2004, January 31, 2004 and May 3, 2003, Retail Stores assets included $\$ 35,998$ of goodwill and $\$ 84,000$ of tradename, and Gatalog/Internet assets included $\$ 15,716$ of goodwill. Goodwill and tradename included in all segments totaled $\$ 135,714$.

## Note 8 Litigation

We are involved in routine claims, proceedings, and litigation arising from the normal course of our business. We do not believe any such claim, proceeding or litigation, either alone or in aggregate, will have a material impact on our results of operations, financial position, or liquidity.

Note 9 Subsequent Event

In May 2004, we replaced our existing $\$ 300,000$ unsecured line of credit with at $\$ 350,000$ unsecured line of credit, which is available as liquidity support for our commercial paper program. Under the terms of the agreement, we pay a variable rate of interest based on LIBOR plus a margin of $0.31 \%$. The margin increases to $0.41 \%$ if more than $\$ 175,000$ is outstanding on the facility. The line of credit agreement expires in three years and contains restrictive eovenants, which include maintaining a leverage ratio. We also pay a commitment fee for the line based on our debt rating.

Also in May 2004, we renewed our variable funding note backed by Nordstrom private label receivables and reduced the capacity by $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 150,000$. This note is renewed annually and interest is paid based on the actual cost of commercial paper plus specified fees. We also pay a commitment fee for the note based on the amount of the facility.

## NORDSTROM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(amounts in thousands except per share amounts)
(unaudited)

## Note 10-Restatement and Reclassifications

Subsequent to issuance of our 2004 quarterly financial statements, we have corrected two errors in our previously issued financial statements: the statements of cash flows presentation of property incentive cash inflows and the balance sheet classification of leased assets that were previously treated as sale-leaseback transactions. Our previously reported net earnings, earnings per share and shareholders' equity are not impacted by these corrections.

Statements of cash flows presentation of property incentives cash inflows: On February 7, 2005, the Chief Accountant of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") released a letter expressing the SEG's views on certain lease accounting matters and their application under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America. Following the issuance of this letter, we reviewed our lease accounting policies and determined that our classification of property incentives in our consolidated statements of eash flows was not in accordance with GAAP.

We historically recognized property incentives in our consolidated statements of cash flows as a separate line item in investing activities. After a review of our lease accounting policies, we determined that property incentives should be classified in operating activities and, accordingly, have restated our statements of cash flows.

Leased assets previously treated as sale-leaseback transactions: From 1998 to 2000, we partnered with developers to build five new full line stores. We controlled the construction phase of the new stores' development and we feceived payments from the developers to offset a portion of the related eapital expenditures. In our previously issued financial statements, we treated those stores as being sold to and leased back from the developer. As we analyzed our lease accounting in connection with the SEC Staff's letter discussed above, we determined that sale leaseback accounting treatment was not correct because we have ongoing involvement at the stores. We have restated our previously issued balance sheets by classifying the stores' assets in land, buildings and equipment, the developer payment in deferred property incentives, and eliminating the net of those two balances, which was previously recorded in other assets and prepaid expenses. The impact to earnings is not material.

We have reclassified balances in our previously issued financial statements to conform to our current presentation. The principal reclassification items are as follows:

Auction rate securities: In order to maximize our earnings on available capital, we invest in high-quality bonds known as Auction Rate Securities ("ARS"), which we had classified as cash equivalents in previously issued financial statements. The interest rates for ARS that we invest in are set for short periods, ranging from seven to 35 days, via auction. At the end of each interest period, we choose to rollover our holdings or rodeem the investment for cash. A 'market maker' facilitates the redemption of the ARS and the underlying issuers are not required to redeem the investments within 90 days of our purchase of the investments. We have reclassified $\$ 85,000, \$ 176,000$ and $\$ 54,452$ at the end of May 1, 2004, Janwary 31, 2004 and May 3, 2003 to short term investments and we have reflected the purchases and sales of these securities in our statements of cash flows for 2003 through 2004.

## NORDSTROM, ING. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(amounts in thousands except per share amounts) (unaudited)

## Note 10-Restatement and Reclassifications (cont.)

Disbursement Accounts: Our treasury management process uses a series of depository and disbursement accounts, primarily at three large national banks. When checks we have issued are presented to the disbursement account bank, funds are transferred from the depository bank to offset the disbursements. In our previously issued financial statements, we offset the outstanding checks drawn on the disbursement bank account against the balances in our depository bank accounts. Our new presentation reflects the outstanding checks drawn on the disbursement bank as a component of accounts payable in the current liabilities section of our balance sheet. We reclassified $\$ 69,664, \$ 73,010$ and $\$ 71,746$ at the end of May 1, 2004, January 31, 2004 and May 3, 2003 and we updated the statements of cash flows to reflect this reclassification.

Third Party Credit Card Receivables: We receive payment from third party eredit card issuers for purchases made by customers using the issuers' credit eards (for example, VISA and American Express). The issuers typically pay us within three days of the credit card transaction. In our previously issued financial statements, we treated these receivables as in transit cash deposits and recorded the balances in cash and cash equivalents. We reclassified $\$ 45,215, \$ 32,953$ and $\$ 38,053$ at the end of May 1, 2004, January 31, 2004 and May 3,2003 from-cash and cash equivalents to accounts receivable and we updated the statements of cash flows to reflect this reclassification.

In addition to these reclassifications, we have revised the grouping of some liabilities within the current liabilities section of the 2003 and 2004 balance sheets.

The following table summarizes the impacts of the restatements and feclassifications on the previously issued financial statements:
Year to Date
Ended May 1, 2004

As As
Restated
Originally
Restatement
Reclass and
Reported
Adjustments
Adjustments
Reclassified

Consolidated Statement of Earnings Cost of sales and
related
buying and occupancy
eosts
$\$(970,460) \$$
$\$(2,472) \$$ $(972,932)$
Gross profit 565,030
$(2,472)$
562,558
selling,
general and
administrative
expense
$(-455,206)$
2,472
$(-452,734)$
Operating income
109,824 109,824
Gonsolidated
Statement of
Gash Flows
Net cash used
in operating
activities
$(15,274)-833$
$5,978(8,463)$
Net cash
(used in)
provided by investing activitics $(46,230)$
(833) 91,000 43, 937 Net
eash used in financing activities
$(181,797)$
$(21,586)$
$(203,383)$

## NORDSTROM, ING. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (amounts in thousands except per share amounts) (unaudited)

Note 10 Restatement and Reclassifications (cont.) May 1, 2004
$\qquad$
As As
Restated
Originally
Restatement
Reclass and
Reported
Adjustments
Adjustments
Reclassified
$\qquad$

Consolidated
Balance
Sheet Cash
and cash
equivalents
\$232,923 \$-
\$ $(60,551)$ \$ 172,372
Short term
investments 85,000 85,000 Accounts receivable, net 595,366 -45,215
640,581
Prepaid expenses 52,529 $(3,441)$
49,088 Total current
assets
2,336,356
$(3,441)$
69,664
2,402,579
tand, buildings and
equipment net
1,705,460
81,976-
1,787,436
other assets
147,544
$(48,499)$
99,045 Total assets
4,325,074 30,036 69,664
4,424,774 Accounts payable
604,142 $(40,409)$
563,733
Accrued
salaries,
wages and related
benefits
234,271
$(58,498)$ 175,773 Other accrued
expenses
126,042 168,571 294,613 Fotal eurrent
liabilities
1,024,801 69,664
1,094,465
Deferred
property
incentives,
net 369, 891
30,036-
390,927
Fotal
liabilities and shareholders' equity
4,325,074 30,036 69,664
$4,424,774$

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    Year to
Bate Ended
May 3, 2003
#
Gonsolidated
    Statement
        Of Cash
    Flows-Net
    eash used
        in
    operating
activities
$ (7,622)
$17,172 $
(3,046) $
6,504 Net
eash (used
in)
provided by
investing
activities
    (-42,314)
    (17,172)
        66,814
    7,328-Net
eash (used
        in)
provided by
financing
actuvitues
(6,832)
    10,564
3,732
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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(amounts in thousands except per share amounts) (unaudited)

Note 10 Restatement and Reclassifications (cont.)
May 3, 2003

Restated
Originally
Restatement
Reclass and
Reported
Adjustments
Adjustments
Reclassified

Consolidated Balance
Sheet Cash
and cash
equivalents
\$162,576-\$

- $(20,759)$
\$141,817
Short term
investments 54,452
54,452
Accounts
feceivable, net 600,047
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46,613
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43,106 Total
current
assets
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buildings and
equipment net
1,762,039
87,043-
1,849,082
other assets
110,931
$(51,506)$
68,425 Total assets
4,178,767 32,030 71,746
4,282,543 Accounts payable
550,395
(17,321)
533,074
Accrued
salaries,
wages and related
benefits
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$(44,081)$
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Item 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND

- RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the Management's Discussion and Analysis section of our 2003 Amended Annual Report. All dollar amounts are in millions except per share amounts.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

## overview

Earnings for the first quarter of 2004 increased to $\$ 68.7$ or $\$ 0.48$ per diluted share from $\$ 27.2$ or $\$ 0.20$ per diluted share for the same period in 2002 . This increase was driven by strong sales, improved gross margin and total expense teverage.
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## sales

Total sales for the quarter on a 4-5-4-comparable basis increased 16.6\% compared to the first quarter of last year due to substantial same store sales increases and store openings. Same store sales on a 4-5-4-comparable basis increased $13.2 \%$ for the quarter. The sales growth is attributable to our merchandising efforts, supported by our enhanced information systems, and the strengthening retail environment. For the twelve months ended May 1, 2004, we have opened four full line stores and two Nordstrom Rack stores. See our GAAP sales reconciliation on page 16.

Sales at Nordstrom Direct increased $22.3 \%$ due to strong Internet demand and favorable fill rates. Internet sales in the first quarter of 2004 increased 42.8\% while catalog remained flat with last year.

All of our geographic regions and major merchandise divisions reported same store sales increases. Our strongest performing merchandise divisions for the quarter were accessories, intimate apparel, shoes, men's apparel, women's designer and better apparel.

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Gross Profit
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First
Quarter

In the first quarter of 2004, gross profit increased $\$ 113.2$ and as a
percentage of sales improved by 300 basis points compared to the same period tast year. Our improved performance resulted from-lower markdown and greater leverage on our buying and occupancy expenses. Also, we continued to see improvements in our inventory management, as total inventory at the end of the first quarter of 2004 decreased $\$ 57.4$ as compared to the prior period. On a same store basis, inventory declined 9.2\%.

Selling, General and Administrative Expense

## First Quarter

| $2003 \ldots 2004$ |
| ---: |

selling,
general and
administrative
expense as a
percent of
sales 29.4\%
31.4\%

The improvement in the first quarter of 2004 resulted primarily from overall expense control and leverage on better than expected same store sales. Expenses, other than selling labor, variable compensation tied to performance, and costs associated with new stores, were consistent with prior year levels, allowing us to fully leverage the incremental sales. On a same store basis, we saw the most significant improvement in our non selling labor and benefit eosts.

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## Interest Expense

Interest expense, net increased $\$ 16.5$ for the quarter ended May 1, 2004 when compared to the same period in 2003 due to $\$ 20.8$ in additional expense that resulted from the prepayment premiums and deferred cost write offs associated with the repurchase of $\$ 197.7$ of long term debt during the quarter. Excluding this expense, interest expense decreased versus the first quarter of last year primarily due to the lower overall debt levels. Over the 12 months ended May 1, 2004, we have retired $\$ 303.5$ of our outstanding long term debt.

Service Charge Income and Other

Service charge income and other, net increased $\$ 3.9$ for the quarter ended May 1, 2004 primarily due to income recorded from our VISA securitization. Our first quarter 2004 service charge income benefited from substantial increases in our VISA receivables compared to the same period in 2003.

## Seasonality

Our business, like that of other retailers, is subject to seasonal fluctuations. Our anniversary sale in July and the holidays in December typically result in higher sales in the second and fourth quarters of the fiscal year. Accordingly, results for any quarter are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be achieved for a full fiscal year.

GAAP Sales Reconciliation
We converted to a 4-5-4 Retail Calendar at the beginning of 2003. This change in our fiscal calendar has resulted in one less day of sales being included in our 2004 first quarter versus the same period in the prior year. Sales performance numbers included in this document have been calculated on a eomparative 4-5-4 basis. We believe that adjusting for the difference in days provides a more comparable basis from which to evaluate sales performance. The following reconciliation bridges the reported GAAP sales to the 4-5-4 comparable sales.
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Change Dollar
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$\qquad$
$\qquad$
Number of
Days Reported
GAAP 9291
Reported GAAP
sales
\$1,335.5
$\$ 1,535.5$
$\$ 200.015 .0 \%$
N/A Less Feb. 1, 2003-sales
(\$18.2)

## Reported

4-5-4-sales
$\$ 1,317.3$
$\$ 1,535.5$
\$218.2 16.6\%
13.2\%

4-5-4
Adjusted Days
9191
EIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES
We finance our working capital needs, capital expenditures, acquisitions, dividends, debt repurchase and share repurchase activities with a combination of cash flows from operations and borrowings.

Item 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONT.)

Gash Flow from operations
Gash flow from operating activities decreased by $\$ 15.0$ in 2004 . Higher net earnings were offset by our merchandise purchase and payment flow changes in 2004 as compared to 2003, the timing of performance related payments and the timing of property incentive payments. Toward the end of 2003 and into-2004, We have achieved a more even flow of merchandise purchases in relation to our sales trends. Our 2004 inventory turns have improved over the prior year; the payables leverage we achieved in 2004 is consistent with our merchandise purchase plan. Performance related payments in 2004 increased due to the improvement in our 2003 operations as compared to 2002. Property incentive payments, which are often received near the time of capital oxpenditures, decreased in 2004 as we are planning to open fewer stores in 2004.

Gash Flow from Investing
In the first quarter of 2004, net cash provided by investing activities increased from the reduction in our short term investments, which was used to repurchase outstanding debt.

We opened one full line store in Charlotte, NC during the first quarter of 2004. Additionally, we expect to open one full line store in Miami, FL in the fall of 2004. For the entire year, gross square footage is expected to increase 2\%. During the first quarter of 2004, gross retail square footage increased from 19,138,000 to 19,289,000.

For the quarter ended May 1, 2004, cash used in financing activities increased primarily due to our current year debt repurchase, offset by an increase in the proceeds received primarily from-employee stock option exercises.
Proceds from-employee stock purchases were $\$ 6.3$ and $\$ 4.5$ in the first quarters of 2004 and 2003 .

During the first quarter of 2004, we retired $\$ 106.8$ of our $8.95 \%$ senior notes and $\$ 1.0$ of our $6.7 \%$ medium term notes for a total cash payment of $\$ 219.6$. We fecorded $\$ 20.8$ of expense in the first quarter of 2004 related to this purchase.

In May 2004, we replaced our existing $\$ 300.0$ unsecured line of credit with a $\$ 350.0$ unsecured line of credit, which is available as liquidity support for our commercial paper program. Under the terms of the agreement, we pay a variable rate of interest based on LIBOR plus a margin of $0.31 \%$. The margin increases to $0.41 \%$ if more than $\$ 175.0$ is outstanding on the facility. The line of credit agreement expires in three years and contains restrictive eovenants, which include maintaining a leverage ratio. We also pay a commitment fee for the line based on our debt rating.

Also in May 2004, we renewed our variable funding note backed by Nordstrom private label receivables and reduced the capacity by $\$ 50.0$ to $\$ 150.0$. This note is renew annually and interest is paid based on the actual cost of commercial paper plus specified fees. We also pay a commitment fee for the note based on the amount of the facility.

We believe that our operating cash flows, existing cash and available credit facilities are sufficient to finance our cash requirements for the next 12 months. Additionally, we believe our operating cash flows, existing cash and eredit available to us under existing and potential future facilities are sufficient to meet our cash requirements for the next 10 years.

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Item 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION ANB RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONT.)

GRITICAL AGCOUNTING POLICIES:
The preparation of our financial statements requires that we make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. We regularly evaluate our estimates including those related to doubtful zecounts, inventory valuation, intangible assets, income taxes, self insurance liabilities, post retirement benefits, sales return accruals, contingent liabilities and litigation. We base our estimates on historical experience and other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the eircumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Our accounting policies and methodologies in 2004 are consistent with those discussed in our 2003 Amended Annual Report.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements
During November 2003, the EITF reached a consensus on Issue 03 10, "Application of Issue No. 0216 by Resellers to Sales Incentives Offered to consumers by Manufacturers." EITF 03 10 addresses the accounting and disclosure treatment for a retailer's reimbursement receipt from a vendor for coupons offered directly to consumers by the vendor. EITF 03-10 is effective for coupons redeemed by retailers in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2003. The adoption of EITF 0310 did not have a material impact on our financial statements.

FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION GAUTIONARY STATEMENT:
The preceding disclosures included forward looking statements regarding our performance, liquidity and adequacy of capital resources. These statements are based on our current assumptions and expectations and are subject to eertain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. Forward looking statements are qualified by the risks and challenges posed by our ability to prodict fashion trends, consumer apparel buying patterns, our ability to control costs, weather conditions, hazards of nature such as earthquakes and floods, trends in personal bankruptcies and bad debt write offs, changes in interest rates, employe relations, our ability to continue our expansion plans, and the impact of conomic and competitive market forces, including the impact of terrorist activity or the impact of a war on us, our customers and the retail industry. As a result, while we believe there is a reasonable basis for the forward looking statements, you should not place undue reliance on those statements. This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the condensed consolidated financial statements.

## Item-4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

As of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10- Q, we performed an evaluation under the supervision and with the participation of management, including our President and Chief Financial Officer, of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a 15(e) or 15d 15(e) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act")). Based upon that evaluation, our President and our Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report, our disclosure controls and procedures are effective in the timely recording, processing, summarizing and reporting of material financial and non-financial information.

There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 132 15(f) or 15d 15(f) of the Exchange Act) during our most fecently completed fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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## PART II OTHER INFORMATIOA

## Item 1. Legal Proceedings

## Gosmetics

We were originally named as a defendant along with other department store and specialty retailers in nine separate but virtually identical class action lawsuits filed in various Superior Courts of the State of California in May, June and July 1998 that have now been consolidated in Marin County Superior Gourt. In May 2000, plaintiffs filed an amended complaint naming a number of manufacturers of cosmetics and fragrances and two other retailers as additional defendants. Plaintiffs' amended complaint alleges that the retail price of the "prestige" or "Department Store" cosmetics sold in department and specialty stores was collusively controlled by the retailer and manufacturer defendants in violation of the Gartwright Act and the Galifornia Unfair Competition Act.

Plaintiffs seek treble damages and restitution in an unspecified amount, attorneys' fees and prejudgment interest, on behalf of a class of all Galifornia residents who purchased cosmetics and fragrances for personal use from any of the defendants during the four years prior to the filing of the amended complaint. Defendants, including us, have answered the amended complaint denying the allegations. The defendants have produced documents and responded to plaintiffs' other discovery requests, including providing witnesses for depositions.

We entered into a settlement agreement with the plaintiffs and the other defendants on July 13, 2003. In furtherance of the settlement agreement, the case was refiled in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on behalf of a class of all persons who currently reside in the United States and who purchased "Department Store" cosmetics from the defendants during the period May 29, 1994 through July 16, 2003. The Gourt has given preliminary approval to the settlement. A summary notice of class certification and the terms of the settlement has been disseminated to class members. A hearing on whether the Court will grant final approval of the settlement is being scheduled. If approved by the court, the settlement will result in the plaintiffs' claims and the claims of all class members being dismissed, with prejudice, in their entirety. In connection with the settlement agreement, the defendants will provide class members with certain free products and pay the plaintiffs' attorneys' fees. Our share of the cost of the settlement will not have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

## Other

We are involved in various routine legal proceedings incidental to the ordinary course of business. In management's opinion, the outcome of pending legal proceedings, separately and in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on our business or consolidated financial condition.

## Item 2. Changes in Securities, Use of Proceeds and Issuer Purchases of

## Equity Securities

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Repurchases
Fotal Total
Number
Maximum
Number (or
Number of
Average of
Shares (or
Units)
(Approximate
Bollar
Value)
shares
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Purchased
as Part of
of Shares
(or Units)
that (or
Units) Per share
Publicly
Announced
May Yet Be
Purchased Under
Purchased
(or Units)
Plans of
Programs
the Plans
or Programs
(2)
$\qquad$
Feb. 2004
$\$ 82$
million
(2/1/04 to
$2 / 28 / 04)$
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Mar. 2004
$\$ 82$
million
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4/3/04)
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Apr. 2004
672 (1)
$\$ 39.99$
\$82 million
(1) The 672 shares redeemed were not part of a publicly announced repurchase plan or program. These shares were owned and tendered by an employee to Nordstrom as payment for an option exercise.
(2) In May 1995, the Board of Directors authorized $\$ 1.1$ billion of share repurchases, with no expiration date.

Item-6. Exhibits and Reports on Form-8-K
(a) Exhibits
10.1 Third Amendment to the Note Purchase Agreement dated December 4, 2001 between Nordstrom Private Label Receivables, LLC, Nordstrom fsb, Falcon Asset Securitization Corporation, and —Bank One, NA, as agent, dated February 29, 2004 is hereby incorporated by reference from the Nordstrom-Credit, Inc. Form 10- $Q$ for the quarter ended May 1, 2004, Exhibit 10.3
10.2 Fourth Amendment to the Note Purchase Agreement dated December 4, 2001 between Nordstrom Private Label Receivables, LLC, Nordstrom fsb, Falcon Asset Securitization Corporation, and Bank One, NA, as agent, dated May 28, 2004 is hereby incorporated by reforence from the Nordstrom-Gredit, Inc. Form 10 Q for the quarter ended May 1, 2004, Exhibit 10.4
31.1 Certification of President required by Section $302(a)$ of the Sarbanes 0xley Act of 2002 .
31.2 Gertification of Chief Financial Officer required by Section 302(a) of the Sarbanes-0xley Act of 2002 .

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8 K (cont.)
32.1 Certification of president regarding periodic report containing
financial statements pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant Lo Section 906 of the Sarbanes $0 x$ ley Act of 2002 .
32.2 Gertification of chief Financial Officer regarding periodic report containing financial statements pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-0xley Act of 2002.

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\text { (b) Reports on Form } 8 \text { K }
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We filed a Form 8-K on February 5, 2004 attaching a press release to
announce our preliminary January 2004 sales results.
We filed a Form 8 K on February 19, 2004 attaching a press release to announce our results of operations for the quarter and year ended January 31, 2004.

We filed a Form 8-K on March 4, 2004 attaching a press release to announce our preliminary February 2004 sales results.

We filed a Form 8 K on April 8, 2004 attaching a press release to announce our preliminary March 2004 sales results.

## SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

> NORDSTROM, INC. (Registrant)

| /s/ Michael G. Koppel |
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| Michael G. Koppel |
| Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer |
| (Principal Accounting and Financial Officer) |

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dated
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Form 10-Q-4,
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## Nordstrom

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of President Filed
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required by Section
$302(a)$ of the Sarbanes
Oxley Act of 200231.2

Gertification of Chief Financial

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$302(a)$ of the Sarbanes
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Oxley Act of 200232.2

Gertification时 Chief Financial Furnished herewith electronically Officer fegarding periodic report eontaining financial statements pursuant to 18-U.S.G. 1350, as adopted
pursuant to
Section 906 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002

Gertification required by Section $302(a)$ of the Sarbanes $0 x l e y$ Act of 2002
I, Blake W. Nordstrom, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this amendment to quarterly report on Form 10 Q/A for the period ended May 1, 2004 of Nordstrom, Inc. (the "Registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The Registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a 15(e) and 15d 15(e)) for the Registrant and have:
a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
b) [Reserved] [Paragraph omitted pursuant to SEC Release Nos. 33 8238 and 34 47986];
e) Evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
d) Disclosed in this report any change in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the Registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The Registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees whe have a significant role in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
Date: June 3, 2005 /s/Blake W. Nordstrom

Gertification required by Section $302(a)$ of the Sarbanes $0 x l e y$ Act of 2002
I, Michael G. Koppel, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this amendment to quarterly report on Form 10 Q/A for the period ended May 1, 2004 of Nordstrom, Inc. (the "Registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of
a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The Registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a 15(e) and 15d 15(e)) for the Registrant and have:
a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
b) [Reserved] [Paragraph omitted pursuant to SEC Release Nos. 33 8238 and 34 47986];
e) Evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
d) Disclosed in this report any change in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the Registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The Registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design of operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employes whe have a significant role in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
Date: June 3, 2005 /s/ Michael G. Koppel

[^0] Nordstrom, Inc.

I, Blake W. Nordstrom, the President of Nordstrom, Inc. (the "Company") in compliance with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes $0 x l e y$ Act of 2002, hereby certify that the Company's Amendment to the Quarterly Report on Form 10 Q/A for the period ended May 1, 2004 (the "Report") filed with the Securities and Exchange-Gommission:

## SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101

## CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL

## OFFICER REGARDING PERIODIC REPORT CONTAINING

FINANGIAL STATEMENTS

I, Michael G. Koppel, the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Nordstrom, Inc. (the "Company") in compliance with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that the Gompany's Amendment to the Quarterly Report on Form 10 Q/A for the period ended May 1, 2004 (the "Report") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission:
fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) of the - Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

## /s/ Michael G. Koppel

Michael G. Koppel
Executive Vice-President and-Ghief Financial Officer June 3, 2005

A signed original of this written statement required by section 906 has been provided to Nordstrom, Inc, and will be retained by Nordstrom, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon fequest.


[^0]:    Michael G. Keppel Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of

