

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) February 2, 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 February 2, 2006, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary January 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/ David L. Mackie

David L. Mackie
Vice President, Real Estate
and Corporate Secretary

Dated: February 2, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Nordstrom January 2006 Preliminary Sales Release, dated February 2, 2006.

For Immediate Release

February 2, 2006

NORDSTROM JANUARY SAME-STORE SALES INCREASE 6.0 PERCENT

SEATTLE - February 2, 2006 - 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.

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

Total Sales
Same-store
Sales -----

(unaudited;

Fiscal

Fiscal

Percent

Total Full-

Line Rack \$

in millions)

2005 2004

Increase

Retail

Stores

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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