

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) April 7, 2005

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 April 7, 2005, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary March 2005 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
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 7, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Nordstrom March 2005 Preliminary Sales Release, dated April 7, 2005.

For Immediate Release

April 7, 2005

NORDSTROM MARCH SAME-STORE SALES INCREASE 5.5 PERCENT

SEATTLE - April 7, 2005 - Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$657.3 million for the five-week period ending April 2, 2005, an increase of 6.7 percent compared to sales of \$616.3 million for the five-week period ending April 3, 2004. Same-store sales increased 5.5 percent (1).

Preliminary quarter-to-date sales of \$1.1 billion increased 7.6 percent compared to 2004 quarter-to-date sales of \$1.0 billion. Quarter-to-date same-store sales increased 6.3 percent.

Sales Recording

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

SALES
SUMMARY

Total Sales
Same-store
Sales (1) --

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(unaudited;
Fiscal
Fiscal
Percent

Total Full-
Line Rack \$
in millions)

2005 2004
Increase
Retail
Stores

Stores -----

March ~~\$657.3~~
~~\$616.3~~ ~~6.7%~~
~~5.5%~~ ~~3.7%~~
~~15.4%~~

Quarter to-
Date

~~\$1,122.7~~
~~\$1,043.7~~
~~7.6%~~ ~~6.3%~~
~~4.5%~~ ~~16.7%~~

Number of
stores Full-
line ~~95~~ ~~93~~
Rack and
other ~~56~~ ~~56~~

International
Faconnable
boutiques ~~31~~
~~31~~

Total ~~182~~
~~180~~ Gross
square
footage

~~19,550,000~~
~~19,289,000~~

Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Restatements

Tomorrow, April 8, 2005, Nordstrom is planning to file an amended Form 10-K for the year ended January 31, 2004, along with an accompanying Form 8-K report, in order to correct two errors in previously issued balance sheet and cash flow statements. The corrections relate to an evaluation of Nordstrom's lease accounting policy, which was first announced along with fourth quarter

earnings in February. Previously reported net earnings, earnings per share, shareholders' equity and long-term debt are not impacted by these corrections.

(1) Effective February 2005, Nordstrom Direct sales, which include catalog and Internet, are included in Total Retail same-store sales. To serve as a basis for comparison, as this was not the case last year, a presentation of 2004 monthly, quarterly and full-year same-store sales that includes Nordstrom Direct is available on the Investor Relations homepage of our website under Recent Reports.

Future Reporting Dates

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

April Sales Release	Thurs., May 5, 2005
First Quarter Earnings	Tues., May 17, 2005
Shareholder Meeting	Tues., May 24, 2005
May Sales Release	Thurs., June 2, 2005
June Sales Release	Thurs., July 7, 2005

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 151 US stores located in 27 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 95 full-line stores, 49 Nordstrom Racks, five Faconnable boutiques, one free-standing shoe store, and one clearance store. Nordstrom also operates 31 international Faconnable boutiques in Europe. Additionally, Nordstrom serves customers through its online presence at <http://www.nordstrom.com> and through its direct mail catalogs.

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