# 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 12, 2007

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 12, 2007, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary March 2007 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: April 12, 2007

# EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT

NUMBER DESCRIPTION

Nordstrom March 2007 Preliminary Sales Release, dated April 12, 2007. 99.1

### NORDSTROM SAME-STORE SALES FOR MARCH INCREASE 15.0 PERCENT

SEATTLE - April 12, 2007 - Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$803.2 million for the five-week period ending April 7, 2007, an increase of 14.2 percent compared to sales of \$703.2 million for the five-week period ending April 1, 2006. Same-store sales increased 15.0 percent.

Preliminary quarter-to-date sales of \$1.35 billion increased 12.3 percent compared to sales of \$1.20 billion in 2006. Quarter-to-date same-store sales increased 12.6 percent.

The 53rd week in fiscal 2006 created a timing shift in the 4-5-4 calendar for fiscal 2007. The month of March in fiscal 2007 began and ended one week later than in fiscal 2006. This timing shift positively impacted reported sales results for March 2007, and is expected to have a negative impact on April 2007 sales results. We expect the same-store sales rate for April 2007 to be below the first quarter 2007 planned mid-single digit growth rate. Throughout the remainder of fiscal 2007, the timing shift caused by the 53rd week in fiscal 2006 is anticipated to impact the cadence of monthly same-store sales results, because normal sales trends, events and holiday periods are aligned differently than last year.

### 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 (1) Samestore Sales (unaudited; \$ in millions) ----------- Fiscal Fiscal Percent Total Fullline Rack 2007 2006 Increase Retail Stores Stores ---------- --------- March <del>\$803.2</del> \$703.2 14.2% <del>15.0% 13.8%</del> <del>15.8%</del> <del>Ouarter-to-</del> <del>date</del> <del>\$1,349.8</del> \$1,202.3 12.3% 12.6% 11.0% 14.3% Number of stores Fullline 98 99 Rack and other 57 57 **International** Faconnable | boutiques 36 33 Total 191 189 Gross

square footage 20,170,000 20,214,000 (1) Same-store sales results exclude the impact of the January 2007 closure of the Crossroads Plaza Mall full-line store in Salt Lake City, Utah, in preparation for its planned relocation in 2011. Total sales results include the impact of this store closure.

## FUTURE REPORTING DATES

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

April Sales Release Thurs., May 10, 2007
First Quarter Earnings Thurs., May 17, 2007
May Sales Release Thurs., June 7, 2007
June Sales Release Thurs., July 12, 2007

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, 50 Nordstrom Racks, four Faconnable boutiques in the United States, one free-standing shoe store, and two clearance stores. Nordstrom also operates 36 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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Certain statements in this news release contain "forward-looking" information (as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) that involves risks and uncertainties, including anticipated results for the company's fiscal year ending February 2, 2008, anticipated sales results and same-store sales rate for April 2007, and trends in company operations. Actual future results and trends may differ materially from historical results or current expectations depending upon factors including, but not limited to, the impact of economic and competitive market forces, the impact of terrorist activity or the impact of a war on the company, its customers and the retail industry, the company's ability to predict fashion trends, consumer apparel buying patterns, trends in personal bankruptcies and bad debt write-offs, changes in interest rates, employee relations, the company's ability to continue its expansion plans, the timely completion of construction associated with newly planned stores, changes in government or regulatory requirements, the company's ability to control costs, weather conditions and hazards of nature. Our SEC reports, including our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2007, contain other information on these and other factors that could affect our financial results and cause actual results to differ materially from any forward-looking information we may provide. The company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events, new information or future circumstances.