

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 1, 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  
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

98101  
(ZIP CODE)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE (206) 628-2111

INAPPLICABLE  
(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On February 1, 2005 Nordstrom, Inc. (the "Company") issued 5,000 shares of restricted stock to Paul Favaro. Mr. Favaro joined the Company as Executive Vice President of Strategy and Development on February 1, 2005. The terms of Mr. Favaro's employment were disclosed in an 8-K filing dated January 12, 2005.

The restricted shares issued to Mr. Favaro will vest and become issuable in five equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of award. The shares are awarded under and governed by the terms and conditions of the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan and the Restricted Stock Agreement. The Notice of Restricted Stock Award and Restricted Stock Agreement are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

99.1 Notice of Restricted Stock Award issued to Paul Favaro and Restricted Stock Agreement

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

Dated: February 7, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
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The Plan and  
Other Agreements

The text of the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan is  
incorporated in this Agreement by reference.

This Agreement, the attached Notice and the Plan  
constitute the entire understanding between you  
and the Company regarding this award. Any prior  
agreements, commitments or negotiations concerning  
this award are superseded. This Agreement may be  
amended only by another written agreement, signed  
by both parties

BY SIGNING THE ATTACHED NOTICE,  
YOU AGREE TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
DESCRIBED ABOVE AND IN THE PLAN.