

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) May 5, 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)

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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

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Nordstrom, Inc. (the "Compensation Committee") recently approved bonus goals, performance levels and award levels that may be earned during the fiscal year ending January 28, 2006 ("Fiscal Year 2005") under the Company's shareholder approved Executive Management Group Bonus Plan (the "Plan").

Under the Plan, bonus awards are paid only when performance goals are achieved. The bonus target and maximum payments are expressed as a percentage of base salary and the bonus goals vary by position depending on each participant's area of responsibility and influence.

Fiscal Year 2005 bonus arrangements for the Company's Named Executive Officers were approved by the Compensation Committee as follows:

Named Executive Officer	Bonus Target as a % of Base Salary	Bonus Maximum as a % of Base Salary	Bonus Measures	Bonus Measure Weighting
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Blake W. Nordstrom President	100%	250.0%	-Earnings before taxes/ Return on invested capital	100.0%
Peter E. Nordstrom Executive Vice President	125%	312.5%	-Earnings before taxes/ Return on invested capital -Full-Line Stores net income	75.0% 25.0%
Erik B. Nordstrom Executive Vice President	125%	312.5%	-Earnings before taxes/ Return on invested capital -Full-Line Stores net income	75.0% 25.0%
Michael G. Koppel Executive Vice President	60%	150.0%	-Earnings before taxes/ Return on invested capital -Planning & budget initiative -Expense initiative	75.0% 12.5% 12.5%
James O'Neal Executive Vice President	60%	150.0%	-Earnings before taxes -Nordstrom Product Group gross margin return on investment -Nordstrom Product Group total expenses	75.0% 15.0% 10.0%

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 5, 2005, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary April 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: May 5, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT
NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

99.1 Nordstrom April 2005 Preliminary Sales Release, dated
May 5, 2005.

For Immediate Release
 May 5, 2005

NORDSTROM APRIL SAME-STORE SALES INCREASE 6.9 PERCENT

SEATTLE - May 5, 2005 - Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$531.7 million for the four-week period ending April 30, 2005, an increase of 8.1 percent compared to sales of \$491.7 million for the four-week period ending May 1, 2004. Same-store sales increased 6.9 percent (1).

Preliminary first quarter sales of \$1.7 billion increased 7.7 percent compared to 2004 first quarter sales of \$1.5 billion. First quarter same-store sales increased 6.2 percent.

SALES RECORDING

To hear Nordstrom's prerecorded April 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 -----

April	\$531.7	
	\$491.7	8.1%
	6.0%	4.7%
19.4%	First	
	Quarter	
	\$1,654.4	
	\$1,535.5	
	7.7%	6.2%
4.6%	17.5%	
	Number of	
	stores Full-	
	line 95-93	
	Rack and	
	other 56-56	
	International	
	Facennable	
	boutiques 31	
	31	
	Total 182	
	180 Gross	
	square	
	footage	
	19,550,000	
	19,289,000	

FUTURE REPORTING DATES

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

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
July Sales Release	Thurs., Aug. 4, 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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(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.