

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(D) of the
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 26, 2002

NORDSTROM, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

WASHINGTON	0-6074	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.)

Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year.

On November 26, 2002 our Board of Directors elected to change our fiscal year. Beginning February 1, 2003, our fiscal year-end will change from January 31 to the Saturday closest to January 31. In the future, each fiscal year will consist of four 13-week quarters, with an extra week added to the fourth quarter every five to six years. Our current and previous fiscal year-ending dates will remain unchanged at January 31, 2003 and 2002. We will include the one-day transition period in our first quarterly report on Form 10-Q of fiscal 2003.

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: December 9, 2002