

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) October 6, 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 October 6, 2005, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary September 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/ David L. Mackie  
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David L. Mackie  
Vice President, Real Estate  
and Corporate Secretary

Dated: October 6, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Nordstrom September 2005 Preliminary Sales Release, dated October 6, 2005.

For Immediate Release

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October 6, 2005

NORDSTROM SEPTEMBER SAME-STORE SALES INCREASE 4.1 PERCENT

SEATTLE - October 6, 2005 - Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$636.7 million for the five-week period ending October 1, 2005, an increase of 6.4 percent compared to sales of \$598.4 million for the five-week period ending October 2, 2004. Same-store sales increased 4.1 percent (1).

Preliminary quarter-to-date sales of \$1.1 billion increased 7.7 percent compared to sales of \$1.0 billion in 2004. Quarter-to-date same-store sales increased 5.7 percent.

Preliminary year-to-date sales of \$4.9 billion increased 7.8 percent compared to sales of \$4.5 billion in 2004. Year-to-date same-store sales increased 6.1 percent.

During the month of September, Nordstrom opened two new stores; The Shops at La Cantera in San Antonio, Texas on September 16th and at The Irvine Spectrum in Irvine, Calif. on September 30th. The final opening of the year will be on November 11th in Dallas, Texas at NorthPark Center.

SALES RECORDING

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

SALES SUMMARY Total			
Sales	Same-store	Sales	
(1)	-----	-----	-----
----- (unaudited;			
Fiscal	Fiscal	Percent	
Total	Full-Line	Rack	\$
in millions) 2005 2004			
Increase	Retail	Stores	
Stores	-----	-----	-----
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-----	-----	September	
<del>\$636.7</del>	<del>\$598.4</del>	<del>6.4%</del>	<del>4.1%</del>
<del>3.3%</del>	<del>10.6%</del>	Quarter to	
date \$1,109.8 \$1,030.2			
<del>7.7%</del>	<del>5.7%</del>	<del>5.4%</del>	<del>10.8%</del>
Year to date \$4,870.7			
<del>\$4,519.1</del>	<del>7.8%</del>	<del>6.1%</del>	<del>5.0%</del>
15.3% Number of stores			
Full line	97	93	Rack
and other	57	56	
International			
Faconnable boutiques	32		
31	Total	186	
180 Gross square			
footage 19,858,000			
19,289,000 FUTURE			

REPORTING DATES  
 Nordstrom's financial  
 release calendar for  
 the next several months  
 is currently planned as  
 follows: October Sales  
 Release Thurs., Nov. 3,  
 2005 Third Quarter  
 Earnings Thurs., Nov.  
 17, 2005 November Sales  
 Release Thurs., Dec. 1,  
 2005 December Sales  
 Release Thurs., Jan. 5,  
 2005 Nordstrom, Inc. is  
 one of the nation's  
 leading fashion  
 specialty retailers,  
 with 154 US stores  
 located in 27 states.  
 Founded in 1901 as a  
 shoe store in Seattle,  
 today Nordstrom  
 operates 97 full-line  
 stores, 49 Nordstrom

~~Racks, five Faconnable boutiques, one free-standing shoe store, and two clearance stores. Nordstrom also operates 32 international Faconnable boutiques in Europe. Additionally, 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. Investor Contact: Media Contact: Stephanie Allen, 206-303-3262 Brooke White, 206-373-3030 (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.~~