

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 3, 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 February 3, 2005, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary January 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: February 3, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Nordstrom January 2005 Preliminary Sales Release, dated February 3, 2005.

For Immediate Release

February 3, 2005

NORDSTROM JANUARY SAME-STORE SALES INCREASE 8.8 PERCENT

SEATTLE - February 3, 2005 - Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$386.2 million for the four-week period ending January 29, 2005, an increase of 8.9 percent compared to sales of \$354.7 million for the four-week period ending January 31, 2004. Same-store sales increased 8.8 percent.

Preliminary fourth quarter sales of \$2.1 billion increased 9.4 percent compared to 2003 sales of \$1.9 billion for the same period. Fourth quarter same store-sales increased 7.2 percent.

Preliminary full-year sales of \$7.1 billion increased 10.9 percent compared to sales of \$6.4 billion in 2003. Full-year same-store sales increased 8.5 percent.

SALES RECORDING

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

SALES

SUMMARY

(unaudited;

January

January Q4

Q4 FY FY \$

in millions)

2005 2004

2004 2003

2004 2003 --

- Total

sales ~~\$386.2~~~~\$354.7~~~~\$2,100.3~~~~\$1,919.2~~~~\$7,131.3~~~~\$6,430.5~~

Total sales

percentage

change ~~8.9%~~~~14.3%~~ ~~9.4%~~~~11.9%~~ ~~10.9%~~~~8.4%~~ Same-

store sales

percentage

change ~~8.8%~~~~8.4%~~ ~~7.2%~~~~8.3%~~ ~~8.5%~~~~4.1%~~ Number

of stores

Full line ~~94~~~~92~~ Rack andother ~~56~~ ~~56~~

International

Faconnable

boutiques ~~31~~~~31~~Total ~~181~~~~179~~ Gross

square

footage

~~19,397,000~~~~19,138,000~~

GAAP SALES PERFORMANCE

The additional information provided in this section is to comply with the Securities and Exchange Commission's Regulation G. The Company converted to a 4-5-4 Retail Calendar at the beginning of 2003. Full-year results for 2003 include one more day than the full-year for 2004. The Company believes that adjusting for this difference provides a more comparable basis from which to evaluate sales performance. The following reconciliation bridges 2003 GAAP sales to the 4-5-4 comparable sales.

Dollar %
Change %
Change Sales
Reconciliation
(\$M) FY 2003
FY 2004
Increase
Total Sales
Comp Sales --

Number of
Days GAAP 365
364 GAAP
Sales
\$6,448.7
\$7,131.3
\$682.6 10.6%
8.2% Less
Feb. 1, 2003
sales (\$18.2)

Reported 4 5
4 sales
\$6,430.5
\$7,131.3
\$700.8 10.9%
8.5%
===== 4
5 4 Adjusted
Days 364 364

FUTURE REPORTING DATES

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

Fourth Quarter Earnings	Tues., Feb. 15, 2005
February Sales Release	Thurs., Mar. 3, 2005
March Sales Release	Thurs., April 7, 2005
April Sales Release	Thurs., May 5, 2005

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 150 US stores located in 27 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 94 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, primarily 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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