

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) MARCH 5, 2003

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  
(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)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PROFORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(C) EXHIBITS

99.1 Nordstrom February 2003 Preliminary Sales Release, dated  
March 5, 2003.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On March 5, 2003, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing our preliminary February 2003 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  
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Michael G. Koppel  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: March 5, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
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NORDSTROM

For Immediate Release

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March 5, 2003

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NORDSTROM REPORTS FEBRUARY 2003 SALES  
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SEATTLE - March 5, 2003 - Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$367.6 million for the four-week period ending March 1, 2003, an increase of 2.4 percent compared to sales of \$359.1 million for the four-week period ending March 2, 2002. Same-store sales decreased 2.3 percent, in-line with company expectations. February sales were unfavorably impacted by severe weather conditions, which resulted in multiple days of store closures on the East Coast.

For the four-week period, same-store sales in full-line stores increased in the Central States region and were flat in the Northwest and Southwest geographic regions. Same-store sales increased in the Cosmetics, Women's Designer and Accessories merchandise divisions.

FUTURE REPORTING DATES  
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Nordstrom's financial release calendar for the next several months is provided in the table below.

March Sales Release	Wed., April 9, 2003
April Sales Release	Wed., May 7, 2003
First Quarter Earnings	Mon., May 19, 2003
Annual Meeting	Tue., May 20, 2003
May Sales Release	Wed., June 4, 2003

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 142 US stores located in 27 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 88 full-line stores, 47 Nordstrom Racks, five Faconnable boutiques, one free-standing shoe store, and one clearance store. Nordstrom also operates 23 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.

SALES  
SUMMARY Feb.  
Feb. YTD YTD  
(unaudited;  
\$ in  
millions)

2003	2002
2003	2002
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Total sales	
\$367.6	
\$359.1	
\$367.6	
\$359.1 Total	
sales	
percentage	
change 2.4%	
0.6% 2.4%	
0.6% Same-	
store sales	
percentage	
change Full-	
line stores	
(2.3%)	
(4.3%)	
(2.3%)	
(4.3%) Rack	
and other	
stores	
(2.6%)	
(2.8%)	
(2.6%)	
(2.8%) All	
stores	
(2.3%)	
(4.1%)	
(2.3%)	
(4.1%)	
Number of	
stores (as	
of March 1,	
2003) Full-	
line 88 80	
Rack and	
other 54 51	
International	
Faconnable	
boutiques 23	
24	
Total 165	
155 Gross	
square	
footage (as	
of March 1,	
2003)	
18,385,000	
17,011,000	

Certain statements in this news release contain "forward-looking" information (as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) that involves risks and uncertainties, including anticipated results, store openings and distribution channels, planned capital expenditures, and trends in company operations. Actual future results and trends may differ materially from historical results or current expectations depending upon factors including, but not limited to, the company's ability to predict fashion trends, consumer apparel buying patterns, the company's ability to control costs, weather conditions, hazards of nature such as earthquakes and floods, trends in personal bankruptcies and bad debt write-offs, changes in interest rates, employee relations, the company's ability to continue its expansion plans, and the impact of economic and competitive market forces, including the impact of terrorist activity or the impact of a war on the company, its customers and the retail industry. Our SEC reports may contain other information on these and other factors that could affect our financial results and cause actual results to differ materially from any forward-looking information we may provide.

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