

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) August 31, 2006

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 August 31, 2006, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary August 2006 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
Chief Financial Officer and
Executive Vice President

Dated: August 31, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Nordstrom August 2006 Preliminary Sales Release, dated August 31, 2006.

For Immediate Release

 August 31, 2006

NORDSTROM SAME-STORE SALES FOR AUGUST INCREASE 7.1 PERCENT

SEATTLE - August 31, 2006 - Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$517.0 million for the four-week period ending August 26, 2006, an increase of 9.3 percent compared to sales of \$473.0 million for the four-week period ending August 27, 2005. Same-store sales increased 7.1 percent.

Preliminary year-to-date sales of \$4.57 billion increased 8.0 percent compared to sales of \$4.23 billion in 2005. Year-to-date same-store sales increased 5.8 percent.

SALES RECORDING

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

SALES	
SUMMARY	
Total Sales	
Same-store	
Sales -----	

(unaudited;	
\$ in	
millions)	
Fiscal	
Fiscal	
Percent	
Total Full-	
line Rack	
2006 2005	
Increase	
Retail	
Stores -----	

---- August	
\$517.0	
\$473.0 9.3%	
7.1% 4.7%	
10.4% Year	
to date	
\$4,574.7	
\$4,233.9	
8.0% 5.8%	
4.4% 11.1%	
Number of	
stores Full-	
line 99-95	
Rack and	
other 57-57	
International	
Faconnable	
boutiques 34	
32	
Total 190	
184 Gross	
square	
footage	
20,217,000	
19,579,000	

FUTURE REPORTING DATES

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

Sept. Sales Release	Thurs., Oct. 5, 2006
October Sales Release	Thurs., Nov. 2, 2006

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 156 US stores located in 27 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 99 full-line stores, 49 Nordstrom Racks, five Faconnable boutiques in the United States, one free-standing shoe store, and two clearance stores. Nordstrom also operates 34 Faconnable boutiques in Europe. In addition, 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.

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