

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) January 5, 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 January 5, 2006, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary December 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
Chief Financial Officer and
Executive Vice President

Dated: January 5, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Nordstrom December 2005 Preliminary Sales Release, dated January 5, 2006.

For Immediate Release

 January 5, 2006

NORDSTROM DECEMBER SAME-STORE SALES INCREASE 7.7 PERCENT

SEATTLE - January 5, 2006 - Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$1.16 billion for the five-week period ending December 31, 2005, an increase of 10.7 percent compared to sales of \$1.05 billion for the five-week period ending January 1, 2005. Same-store sales increased 7.7 percent (1).

Preliminary quarter-to-date sales of \$1.86 billion increased 8.8 percent compared to sales of \$1.71 billion in 2004. Quarter-to-date same-store sales increased 5.8 percent.

Preliminary year-to-date sales of \$7.29 billion increased 8.1 percent compared to sales of \$6.75 billion in 2004. Year-to-date same-store sales increased 6.0 percent.

SALES RECORDING

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

SALES	
SUMMARY	
Total Sales	
Same-store	
Sales (1) --	

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(unaudited;	
Fiscal	
Fiscal	
Percent	
Total Full-	
Line Rack \$	
in millions)	
2005 2004	
Increase	
Retail	
Stores	
Stores -----	

December	
\$1,158.0	
\$1,046.5	
10.7% 7.7%	
7.2% 14.6%	
Quarter to-	
date	
\$1,864.6	
\$1,714.1	
8.8% 5.8%	
5.8% 14.5%	
Year to date	
\$7,291.7	
\$6,745.2	
8.1% 6.0%	
5.4% 14.7%	
Number of	
stores Full-	
line 98 94	
Rack and	
other 57 56	
International	
Faconnable	
boutiques 32	
31	
Total 187	
181 Gross	
square	
footage	

~~20,070,000~~
~~19,439,000~~

FUTURE REPORTING DATES

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

January Sales Release	Thurs., Feb. 2, 2006
Fourth Quarter Earnings	Thurs., Feb. 23, 2006
February Sales Release	Thurs., Mar. 2, 2006
March Sales Release	Thurs., Apr. 6, 2006

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 155 US stores located in 27 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 98 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.

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(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.