

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) April 6, 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 April 6, 2006, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary March 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  
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Michael G. Koppel  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Executive Vice President

Dated: April 6, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT  
NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

99.1 Nordstrom March 2006 Preliminary Sales Release, dated  
April 6, 2006.

For Immediate Release

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April 6, 2006

NORDSTROM MARCH SAME-STORE SALES INCREASE 4.3 PERCENT

SEATTLE - April 6, 2006 - Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$703.1 million for the five-week period ending April 1, 2006, an increase of 7.0 percent compared to sales of \$657.4 million for the five-week period ending April 2, 2005. Same-store sales increased 4.3 percent.

Preliminary quarter-to-date sales of \$1.20 billion increased 7.1 percent compared to sales of \$1.12 billion in 2005. Quarter-to-date same-store sales increased 4.5 percent.

SALES RECORDING

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

SALES

SUMMARY

Total Sales

Same-store

Sales -----

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(unaudited;

\$ in

millions)

Fiscal

Fiscal

Percent

Total Full-

line Rack

2006 2005

Increase

Retail

Stores

Stores -----

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---- March

\$703.1

~~\$657.4~~ ~~7.0%~~

~~4.3%~~ ~~3.1%~~

~~10.6%~~

~~Quarter to~~

~~date~~

~~\$1,202.2~~

~~\$1,122.7~~

~~7.1%~~ ~~4.5%~~

~~3.2%~~ ~~10.4%~~

~~Number of~~

~~stores Full-~~

~~line 99 95~~

~~Rack and~~

~~other 57 56~~

~~International~~

~~Facennable~~

~~boutiques 33~~

~~31 Total 189~~

~~182 Gross~~

~~square~~

~~footage~~

~~20,214,000~~

~~19,550,000~~

EXPANSION UPDATE

On March 10, 2006, the company opened a full-line store at The Gardens Mall in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

FUTURE REPORTING DATES

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

April Sales Release	Thurs., May 4, 2006
First Quarter Earnings	Thurs., May 18, 2006
May Sales Release	Thurs., June 1, 2006
June Sales Release	Thurs., July 6, 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, one free-standing shoe store, and two clearance stores. Nordstrom also operates 33 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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