NORDSTROM INC Form 8-K May 18, 2006

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) May 18, 2006

NORDSTROM, INC.
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

WASHINGTON 001-15059 91-0515058

(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION (COMMISSION FILE (I.R.S. EMPLOYER OF INCORPORATION) NUMBER) 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)

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ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 18, 2006, Nordstrom, Inc. issued an earnings release announcing its results of operations for the quarter ended April 29, 2006, its financial position as of April 29, 2006, and its cash flows for the quarter ended April 29, 2006. A copy of this earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

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ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Nordstrom earnings release dated May 18, 2006 relating to the Company's results of operations for the quarter ended April 29, 2006, its financial position as of April 29, 2006, and its cash flows for the quarter ended April 29, 2006.

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: May 18, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

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NUMBER DESCRIPTION

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