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NORDSTROM INC  
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May 07, 2003

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) MAY 7, 2003

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

|   |                             |   |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| WASHINGTON  | 0-6074                      | 91-0515058                              |
| (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION<br>OF INCORPORATION) | (COMMISSION FILE<br>NUMBER) | (I.R.S. EMPLOYER<br>IDENTIFICATION NO.) |

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| 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 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PROFORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(C) EXHIBITS

99.1 Nordstrom April 2003 Preliminary Sales and 2003 First Quarter  
Guidance Release, dated May 7, 2003.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE AND ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND

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### FINANCIAL CONDITION

On May 7, 2003, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary April 2003 sales and earnings guidance for the first quarter of 2003. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NORDSTROM, INC.

By: /s/ Michael P. Dent

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Michael P. Dent  
Divisional Vice President and  
Corporate Controller

Dated: May 7, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

| EXHIBIT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION   |
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Quarter Guidance Release, dated May 7, 2003.