NORDSTROM INC Form 8-K January 08, 2009

# 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 8, 2009 NORDSTROM, INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

WASHINGTON 001-15059 91-0515058
(STATE OR OTHER (COMMISSION FILE (I.R.S. EMPLOYER JURISDICTION NUMBER) IDENTIFICATION NO.)
OF INCORPORATION)

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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- o 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 8, 2009, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary December 2008 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 Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 8, 2009

## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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NUMBER DESCRIPTION

99.1 Nordstrom December 2008 Preliminary Sales Release, dated January 8, 2009.