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NORDSTROM INC
Form 8-K
August 27, 2004

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) August 25, 2004

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

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| WASHINGTON | 001-15059 | 91-0515058 |
| (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION) | (COMMISSION FILE NUMBER) | (I.R.S. EMPLOYER 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 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On August 25, 2004, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized a \$300 million share repurchase program. This replaces the current remaining share repurchase authority of \$82 million. The period authorized is up to 36 months, although Nordstrom expects the shares to be acquired during the next 12 to 24 months. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. Nordstrom has adopted a pre-arranged stock trading plan that is intended to follow the guidelines specified under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to effect at least part of the repurchases under the share repurchase program.

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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/ David L. Mackie

David L. Mackie
Vice President and
Corporate Secretary

Dated: August 27, 2004

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| EXHIBIT NUMBER | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Nordstrom, Inc.'s press release dated August 25, 2004 announcing that its Board of Directors authorized a \$300 million share repurchase program. |