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Form 8-K
February 28, 2011

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) February 25, 2011

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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01 Other Events

On February 25, 2011, Erik B. Nordstrom, Executive Vice President, President, Stores of Nordstrom, Inc. and Peter E. Nordstrom, Executive Vice President, President of Merchandising of Nordstrom, Inc. each adopted a stock trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Under Rule 10b5-1, directors, officers and other employees who are not in possession of material non-public information may adopt a pre-arranged plan or contract for the sale of Company securities under specified conditions and at specified times. Using these 10b5-1 plans, individuals can gradually diversify their investment portfolios, spread stock trades out over an extended period of time to reduce market impact and avoid concerns about transactions occurring at a time when they might possess material non-public information.

Erik Nordstrom's 10b5-1 plan provides for the sale of up to 15,615 shares to be acquired through the exercise of stock options which are scheduled to expire in February 2012 and for the sale of up to 31,148 shares to be acquired through the exercise of stock options which are scheduled to expire in February 2013. Shares may be sold under Erik Nordstrom's plan on the open market at prevailing market prices and subject to minimum price thresholds specified in his plan.

Peter Nordstrom's 10b5-1 plan provides for the sale of up to 52,106 shares to be acquired through the exercise of stock options which are scheduled to expire in February 2012. Shares may be sold under Peter Nordstrom's plan on the open market at prevailing market prices and subject to minimum price thresholds specified in his plan.

Transactions under the 10b5-1 plan will be reported to the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with applicable securities laws, rules and regulations. Nordstrom does not undertake to report Rule 10b5-1 plans that may be adopted by any officers or directors in the future, or to report any modifications or termination of any publicly announced trading plan, except to the extent required by law.

SIGNATURE

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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/ Robert B. Sari

Robert B. Sari
Executive Vice President,
General Counsel and Corporate
Secretary

Dated: February 28, 2011