NORDSTROM INC Form 8-K March 05, 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) March 4, 2004
	(EXACT NAME OF)	NORDSTROM, INC. REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED	IN ITS CHARTER)
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		, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON PAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)	
	ANT'S TELEPHONE N	UMBER, INCLUDING AREA C	ODE (206) 628-2111
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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PROFORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(C) EXHIBITS

99.1 Nordstrom February 2004 Preliminary Sales Release, dated March 4, 2004.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On March 4, 2004, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary February 2004 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: March 5, 2004

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