NORDSTROM INC Form 8-K January 08, 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	F REPORT (DATE OF	EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) January 8, 2004
NORDSTROM, INC. (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)			
WASH	INGTON	001-15059	91-0515058
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION)		(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)	(I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)
1617 SIXTH AVENUE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101 (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE)			
	RANT'S TELEPHONE N	NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CO	ODE (206) 628-2111
INAPPLICABLE (FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)			

- ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PROFORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS
- (C) EXHIBITS
- 99.1 Nordstrom December 2003 Preliminary Sales Release, dated January 8, 2004.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 8, 2004, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary December 2003 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, 2004

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