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 C		EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED	
-	(EXACT NAME OF 1	NORDSTROM, INC. 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.)
		, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON PAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)	
 REGIST	RANT'S TELEPHONE NU	UMBER, INCLUDING AREA C	ODE (206) 628-2111
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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.