NORDSTROM INC Form 8-K November 22, 2004

> 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) November 17, 2004

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

WASHINGTON 001-15059 91-0515058

(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION(COMMISSION FILE(I.R.S. EMPLOYEROF INCORPORATION)NUMBER)IDENTIFICATION NO.)

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On November 17, 2004, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing the appointment of Phyllis Campbell to its Board of Directors, effective November 17, 2004. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. The Board of Directors also appointed Ms. Campbell as a member of Nordstrom's Audit Committee and Compensation Committee. There are no arrangements or understandings between Ms. Campbell and any other person pursuant to which Ms. Campbell was appointed to the Board of Directors. Ms. Campbell and the Company are not parties to any transaction requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

ITEM 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On November 17, 2004, in conjunction with the appointment of Phyllis Campbell to the Board of Directors, Nordstrom, Inc.'s Board of Directors unanimously approved an amendment to the Company's bylaws to increase the number of directors from eight to nine.

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, Real Estate, and Corporate Secretary

Dated: November 22, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER DESCRIPTION

99.1 Nordstrom press release dated November 17, 2004 announcing the appointment of Phyllis Campbell to the Company's Board of

Directors.