

NORDSTROM INC  
Form 8-K  
May 26, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
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) May 20, 2009**

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

**WASHINGTON**  
(STATE OR OTHER  
JURISDICTION  
OF INCORPORATION)

**001-15059**  
(COMMISSION FILE  
NUMBER)

**91-0515058**  
(I.R.S. EMPLOYER  
IDENTIFICATION NO.)

**1617 SIXTH AVENUE, SEATTLE,  
WASHINGTON**  
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

**98101**  
(ZIP CODE)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE **(206) 628-2111**

**INAPPLICABLE**

(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.**

On May 20, 2009, Nordstrom, Inc. (the Company) entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement) with Banc of America Securities LLC and J.P. Morgan Securities, Inc. as representatives of the several underwriters therein (collectively, the Underwriters) providing for the offer and sale by the Company of \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 6.75% Notes due 2014 (the Notes). The offering of the Notes was registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), pursuant to the Company's effective Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Reg. No. 333-147664) and the Prospectus included therein (the Registration Statement), filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on November 28, 2007.

The Underwriting Agreement includes customary representations, warranties and covenants by the Company. It also provides for customary indemnification by each of the Company and the Underwriters against certain liabilities and customary contribution provisions in respect of those liabilities.

The foregoing description of the material terms of the Underwriting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Underwriting Agreement which is filed herewith as Exhibit 1.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. Certain of the Underwriters and their related entities have engaged and may engage in various financial advisory, commercial banking and investment banking transactions with the Company in the ordinary course of their business, for which they have received, or will receive, customary compensation and expense reimbursement.

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.**

On May 26, 2009, the Company completed the sale of \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes. The sale of the Notes was made pursuant to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Reg. No. 333-147664), and the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto dated May 20, 2009 and filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) promulgated under the Securities Act on May 21, 2009.

The Notes were issued under an Indenture dated December 3, 2007 between the Company and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee, in the form attached to the Registration Statement as Exhibit 4.1 thereto. The form of Notes is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and it is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

Exhibits are filed herewith in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No 333-147664) filed by Nordstrom, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 28, 2007. This Current Report is being filed in connection with the offer and sale of the Notes and to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission the documents and instruments attached hereto as exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

**Number Description**

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| 1.1 | Underwriting Agreement dated May 20, 2009, by and among the Company and Banc of America Securities LLC and J.P. Morgan Securities, Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters of the Notes. |
| 4.1 | Form of 6.75% Note due June 2014.   |

**SIGNATURES**

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: May 26, 2009.

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