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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) March 28, 2013

NORDSTROM, INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

WASHINGTON (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION 001-15059 (COMMISSION FILE 91-0515058 (I.R.S. EMPLOYER

IDENTIFICATION NO.)

OF INCORPORATION)

NUMBER)

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1617 SIXTH AVENUE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON98101(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)(ZIP CODE)REGISTRANTS TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE (206) 628-2111

INAPPLICABLE

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

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ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On March 28, 2013, the Compensation Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors of the Company established bonus goals, performance levels and award levels that may be earned during the fiscal year ending February 1, 2014 (Fiscal Year 2013) under the shareholder approved Nordstrom, Inc. Executive Management Bonus Plan (the Bonus Plan). Under the Bonus Plan, bonus awards are paid only when performance goals are achieved. The bonus target and maximum payments are expressed as a percentage of base salary and the bonus goals are consistent across roles.

For the Company s Named Executive Officers as set forth in the Company s proxy statement dated March 30, 2012 (the NEOs), the Fiscal Year 2013 bonus arrangements were established by the Committee as follows (Earnings before Interest and Taxes is referred to in the table below as EBIT and Return on Invested Capital is referred to as ROIC):

	Bonus Target		
Named Executive	As a % of	Bonus Maximum	Bonus Measures
	Base	As a % of	
Officer	Salary	Base Salary	And Weighting
Blake W. Nordstrom	200%	500%	EBIT with an ROIC Threshold: 100%
President			
Peter E. Nordstrom	200%	500%	EBIT with an ROIC Threshold: 100%
EVP and President - Merchandising			
Erik B. Nordstrom	200%	500%	EBIT with an ROIC Threshold: 100%
EVP and President - Stores			
Michael G. Koppel	90%	225%	EBIT with an ROIC Threshold: 100%
EVP and Chief Financial Officer			
Daniel F. Little	80%	200%	EBIT with an ROIC Threshold: 100%

EVP and Chief Administrative Officer

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: April 1, 2013