

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FELDBERG MEYER**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC /DE/ [FD]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 145 CENTRAL PARK WEST, NO. 2B  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/30/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10023

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	06/30/2006		M	516 (1)	A	\$ 0	12,351 (2) (3) D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(4)	06/30/2006		M	516 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/30/2006 06/30/2006	Common Stock	516
Phantom Stock Units	(4)	06/30/2006		A	364	06/30/2009 06/30/2009	Common Stock	364

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FELDBERG MEYER 145 CENTRAL PARK WEST NO. 2B NEW YORK, NY 10023		X		

## Signatures

/s/Padma Tatta Cariappa, as attorney-in-fact for Meyer Feldberg pursuant to a Power of Attorney 07/05/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The amount of the phantom stock units previously reported was 258 shares, but was adjusted to reflect the 2-for 1 stock split that occurred
- (1) with respect to Issuer's common stock on June 9, 2006. The number reported reflects the 1-for-1 conversion of phantom stock units to shares of common stock of the Issuer.
  - (2) Includes 19 shares received June 30, 2006 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Issuer's directors compensation program.
  - (3) On June 9, 2006, the common stock of the Issuer split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 5,908 additional shares of common stock.
  - (4) 1-for-1 conversion.
  - (5) The price noted is the average of the value of the stock units granted each month during the quarter for which this report is filed, adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on June 9, 2006.

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