

GROVE JANET
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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 *
GROVE JANET

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)

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

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

C/O FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC, 7 WEST SEVENTH STREET

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	04/17/2007		M		\$ 130,000	A	181,023	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007		S		\$ 45.14	D	178,023	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007		S		\$ 45.15	D	173,523	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007		S		\$ 45.16	D	172,023	D
	04/17/2007		S		\$ 45.19	D	171,023	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	2,900	D	\$ 45.2	168,123	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 45.21	165,623	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	4,200	D	\$ 45.22	161,423	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	8,900	D	\$ 45.23	152,523	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	3,500	D	\$ 45.24	149,023	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	300	D	\$ 45.26	148,723	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	3,100	D	\$ 45.27	145,623	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	1,900	D	\$ 45.28	143,723	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	6,100	D	\$ 45.29	137,623	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	4,300	D	\$ 45.3	133,323	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	3,200	D	\$ 45.31	130,123	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	15,800	D	\$ 45.32	114,323	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	12,500	D	\$ 45.33	101,823	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	14,700	D	\$ 45.34	87,123	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	10,200	D	\$ 45.35	76,923	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	5,500	D	\$ 45.36	71,423	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	12,700	D	\$ 45.37	58,723	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	3,600	D	\$ 45.38	55,123	D
Common Stock	04/17/2007	S	600	D	\$ 45.39	54,523	D
	04/17/2007	S	3,500	D	\$ 45.4	51,023	D

Common
Stock

Common Stock 04/18/2007 S 523 D \$ 44.95 50,500 D

Common Stock 535 ⁽¹⁾ I By 401(k) Plan

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)**

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount of Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 14.285 ⁽²⁾	04/17/2007		M	130,000 ⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾ 03/28/2013	Common Stock 130,000 ⁽²⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GROVE JANET C/O FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC 7 WEST SEVENTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Vice Chair	

Signatures

/s/Christopher M. Kelly, as attorney-in-fact for Janet Grove pursuant to a Power of Attorney 04/19/2007

 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).
- (1) Reflects matching contributions under the Issuer's 401(k) plan, derived by dividing the value of the undivided interest of the reporting person in the applicable investment fund as of April 18, 2007 by \$44.80, the stock price of such date.
- (2) The option grant was previously reported as covering a total of 65,000 shares at an exercise price of \$28.57, but was adjusted to reflect the Issuer's stock split that occurred on June 9, 2006.
- (3) The options became exercisable as follows: 32,500 on March 28, 2004, 32,500 on March 28, 2005, 32,500 on March 28, 2006 and 32,500 on March 28, 2007.

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