| FORM 4 | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION | OMB APPROVAL |
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| | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP | Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5 |
| continue. See Instruction 1(b). | Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | |

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | 2. Issuer Na | ame and Ticker | or Tradi | ng Sy | rmbol | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------|------------|--|---|------------|---|--|--|---|--------------|--|--|
| Broderick Dennis J. | Federa | ted Depar | tment | Sto | ores, Inc. (| "FD") | Director10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) c/o Federated Department Stores, Inc. 7 West Seventh Street | | of Reporting f an entity | | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year March 28, 2003 | | | | Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel | | | | |
| (Street) Cincinnati Ohio 45202 | | | 1 | 5. If Amendment Date of Original (Month/Year) | i, | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | Tabl | le I - I | Non-Derivative | Securiti | es Acqui | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date Date, if any (Instr. 8) | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | (Month/ Day/ Year) (Month/ Day/ Year Code V | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 746 (1) | I | By 401(k) Plan | | | | |
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| (1) Reflects the withdrawal of the reporting person's balance investment fund as of March 27, 2003 by \$28.57, the stock p | | | r's 401 (k | k) plai | n, and derived by | y dividino | the valu | e of th | e undivided interest of the | ne reporting person in the | e applicable | | |

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

(Over) SEC 1474 (9-02)

*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v). SEC 14

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or action Date Cise (Month/ Day/ Year) 3. Transaction Deemed Execution Code (Instr. 8) (Month/ Day/ Year) 3. Transaction Deterving action Code (Instr. 8) (Month/ Day/ Year) (Month/ Day/ Year) 5. Number of Derivaction (Code (Instr. 8)) 6. (Month/ Day/ Year) 7. (Month/ Day/ Year) | | | 6. Date E cisable a Expiratio Date (Month/ Day/Year | nd n | 7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4 | curities | 8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Secur- Ities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Owner-ship Form of Derivative Secu-Rity: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Na- ture of In- direct Bene- ficial Own- ership (Instr. 4) | | | |
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| | | | Code | ٧ | (A) | (D) | Date Exer- cis- able | Expi- ration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$28.57 | 03/28/03 | А | | 23,000 | | (2) | 3/28/13 | Common | 23,000 | | 23,000 | D | |
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Explanation of Responses:

(2) Grant to reporting person of options to purchase 23,000 shares of common stock under the Issuer's 1995 Executive Equity Incentive Plan. The options become exercisable in 25% increments on March 28, 2004, March 28, 2005, March 28, 2006 and March 28, 2007, respectively.

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

By: \(\frac{1}{5} \) Padma Tatta Cariappa as attorney-in-fact \(\frac{3}{28} \)(0.3)

** Padma Tatta Cariappa as attorney-in-fact \(\frac{3}{28} \)(0.3)

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