FORM 4	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	OMB APPROVAL
☐ Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligation may	Washington, D.C. 20549	OMB Number 3235-0287
	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 Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Zimmerman James M.	Federa	ted Depar	tment	Sto	res, Inc. ("	FD")		X Director10% Owner  X Officer (give titleOther (specify below)Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle)  c/o Federated Department Stores,	Person, i	of Reporting if an entity			I. Statement for Month/Day/Ye	ar							
Inc. 7 West Seventh Street	(Voluntary)				May 1, 200	13							
(Street) Cincinnati Ohio 45202					5. If Amendment, Date of Original Month/Year)	,		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)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year	3. Trans- action Code (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		
			Code	٧	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	5/1/03		F		7,987	D	\$30.54			D			
Common Stock	5/1/03 M			35,000	А	\$20.875			D				
Common Stock	5/1/03 S			35,000	D	\$29.7909		135,914	D				
Common Stock								1,064	I	By 401(k) Plan			
(1) Reflects matching contributions under the Issuer's 401 (k stock price as of such date.	) plan, derived	d by dividing the	e value of	f the u	ndivided interes	t of the re	eporting pers	son in th	he applicable investme	ent fund as of May 1, 20	03 by \$30.23, the		

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

(Over)

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

SEC 1474 (9-02)

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

## FORM 4 (continued) 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. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans tion Coo (Instr. 8	de	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. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Secur-Ities Bene-ficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Owner-ship Form of Deriv- ative Secu- Rity: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cis-able	Expi- ration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$20.875	5/1/03		М			35,000	(2)	6/28/03	Common Stock	35,000		0	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

(2) The options became exercisable as follows: 17,500 on March 19, 1994 and 17,500 on March 19, 1995.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.

If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not Required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.