FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	es)																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- HOGUET KAREN M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC /DE/ [FD]							Direc	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/25/2003								vice President a					
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_ Form fi	6. 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 Acqu							uired, Disp	osed of, or	Beneficially O	wned			
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Reminder: indirectly.	Report on a	separate line t	for each c	lass of secu	ritie	s beneficially	owned	-	Persons						nformation		1474 (9-02)	
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Reporting Owner Name / Address				Relationships														
	Γ KAREN		Director	10% Owi	ner	Officer				- (Other							
,			Senior Vice President and CFO				FO											
Signat	tures																	
/s/ Padma	a Tatta Cai	riappa, as at	torney-ir	n-fact for	Kar	en M. Hogu	et pur	suan	t to a Po	ower	of Atto	orne	y	06/25/2	2003			

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).

**Signature of Reporting Person

- (1) Reflects matching contributions under the Issuer's 401 (k) plan.
- (2) 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 June 24, 2003 by \$35.75, the stock price as of such date.

Date

(3) The options became exercisable as follows: 3,000 on March 18, 1995 and 3,000 on March 18, 1996.

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