#### 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 Typ	e Responses	·)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LEVINSON SARA				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)  _X_Director Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				w)
				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2003												
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10017				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2003							-	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City	)	(State)	(Zip)			Tab	ole I -	Non-Der	ivative	Securit	ies Acquir	red, Dispos	ed of, or Be	neficially Ow	ied	
1.Title of So (Instr. 3)	ecurity		Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date	, if C	. Tran	8)		Oispose 8, 4 and (A) o	d of (D) I	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		F I c	Ownership orm: EDirect (D) Cr Indirect (I	Beneficial Ownership
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Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	1111	Execution Date,	4. Transaction Code		5.		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			5		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		oiration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2003		A		245		<u>(2)</u>		<u>(2)</u>	Commo	245	\$ 28.02	245	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEVINSON SARA C/O WOMENS GROUP INC 733 THIRD AVE 15TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10017	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/Christopher M. Kelly, as attorney-in-fact for Sara Levinson pursuant to a Power of Attorney	03/09/2003
<sup>**</sup> 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) 1-for-1 conversion
- (2) Units are to be settled in Common Stock upon the Reporting Person's termination from the Board of Directors

#### Remarks:

This amended Form 4 is being filed to correct the number of Phantom Stock Units acquired on 3/31/2003, which was reported incorrectly.

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