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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 Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer !	Vame a	nd Tiel	er or Tradir	g Symbol	5.	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – WEATHERUP CRAIG			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC /DE/ [FD]					NC.	X_ Director	(Che	ck all applicat		w)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE PEPSI BOTTLING GROUP, ONE PEPSI WAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2004											
(Street) SOMERS, NY 10589			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Reporting Owners

P (O N (41)	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WEATHERUP CRAIG C/O THE PEPSI BOTTLING GROUP ONE PEPSI WAY SOMERS, NY 10589	X					

Signatures

/s/Padma Tatta Cariappa, as attorney-in-fact for Craig E. Weatherup pursuant to a Power of Attorney	10/04/2004
**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.

- (3) The price noted is the average of the value of stock units granted each month during the quarter for which this report is filed. (4) Units are to be received by Reporting Person upon termination from the Board of Directors.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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