FORM 4

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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 * ROCHE JOYCE M (Last) (First) (Middle) 120 WALL STREET				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC /DE/ [FD]					NC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director					
				Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2006 If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)											
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10005										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 Acqui						es Acquire	lired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
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D	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROCHE JOYCE M						
120 WALL STREET	X					
NEW YORK, NY 10005						

Signatures

/s/Christopher M. Kelly, as attorney-in-fact for Joyce M. Roche pursuant to a Power of Attorney	10/03/2006
**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 the stock units granted each month during the quarter for which this report is filed.
- (4) Units are to be received by the reporting person upon termination from the Board of Directors.

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