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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  KRONICK SUSAN D		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC /DE/ [FD]				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <div style="text-align: center;">Vice Chair</div>				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES, 7 WEST SEVENTH STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2007								
(Street) CINCINNATI, OH 45202		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Form filed by One Reporting Person _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/09/2007		M		50,000	A	\$ 19.0312	131,050	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2007		M		3,800	A	\$ 14.285	134,850	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2007		S		53,800	D	\$ 44.50	81,050	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007		M		32,000	A	\$ 16.2187	113,050	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007		M		28,700	A	\$ 14.285	141,750	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2007		S		60,700	D	\$ 44.50	81,050	D	
Common Stock								3,594 <a href="#">(U)</a>	I	By 401(k) Plan

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Purchase Common Stock	\$ 14.285 (3)	03/12/2007		M			28,700 (3)	03/28/2004	03/28/2013	Common Stock	28,700 (3)	\$ 0	97,500	D	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRONICK SUSAN D C/O FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES 7 WEST SEVENTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Vice Chair	

Signatures

/s/Christopher M. Kelly, as attorney-in-fact for Susan D. Kronick pursuant to a Power of Attorney		03/12/2007
**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) 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 March 9, 2007 by \$44.49, the stock price of such date.
- (2) This option grant was previously reported as covering a total of 25,000 shares at an exercise price of \$38.0625, but was adjusted to reflect the Issuer's stock split that occurred on June 9, 2006.
- (3) This option grant was previously reported as covering a total of 65,000 shares at an exercise price of \$28.57, but was adjusted to reflect the Issuer's stock split that occurred on June 9, 2006.
- (4) This option grant was previously reported as covering a total of 16,000 shares at an exercise price of \$32.4375, but was adjusted to reflect the Issuer's stock split that occurred on June 9, 2006.

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