



Purchase Common Stock	\$ 30.535 (5)	03/21/2007		M		4,000 (5)	03/25/2006	03/25/2015	Common Stock	4,000 (5)	\$ 0	12,000	D
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BELSKY JOEL A C/O FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES, INC. 7 WEST SEVENTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Vice President and Controller	

## Signatures

/s/Christopher M. Kelly, as attorney-in-fact for Joel Belsky pursuant to a Power of Attorney		03/22/2007
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

## Explanation of Responses:

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- (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 21, 2007 by \$46.22, the stock price of such date.
- (2) The option grant was previously reported as covering a total of 5,000 shares at an exercise price of \$42.68, but was adjusted to reflect the Issuer's stock split that occurred on June 9, 2006.
- (3) The option grant was previously reported as covering a total of 4,000 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) The option grant was previously reported as covering a total of 3,000 shares at an exercise price of \$50.01, but was adjusted to reflect the Issuer's stock split that occurred on June 9, 2006.
- (5) The option grant was previously reported as covering a total of 8,000 shares at an exercise price of \$61.07, but was adjusted to reflect the Issuer's stock split that occurred on June 9, 2006.

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