

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 * VON DER HEYDEN KARL M		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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director ____ Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner ____ Other (specify below)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2007					
(Street) TWO SOUND VIEW DR, SUITE 100			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)			(State)			(Zip)		
GREENWICH, CT 06830								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
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)	
Common Stock	03/31/2007		M	604 (1) A \$ 0	18,027 (2) (3)	D		

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Phantom Stock Units	(4)	03/31/2007		M		604 (1)	03/31/2007	03/31/2007	Common Stock	604	\$ 0	0	D	
Phantom Stock Units	(4)	03/31/2007		A	439		03/31/2010	03/31/2010	Common Stock	439	\$ 42.54 (5)	439	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VON DER HEYDEN KARL M TWO SOUND VIEW DR SUITE 100 GREENWICH, CT 06830	X			

Signatures

/s/Christopher M. Kelly, as attorney-in-fact for Karl M. von der Heyden pursuant to a Power of Attorney		04/02/2007
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) The amount of phantom stock units previously reported was 301, but was adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred with respect to the Issuer's common stock on June 9, 2006. The number reported reflects the 1-for-1 conversion of phantom stock units to shares of common stock of the Issuer.

(2) Includes 23 shares received March 31, 2007 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Issuer's directors compensation program.

(3) On June 9, 2006, the common stock of the Issuer split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 8,700 additional shares of common stock.
(4) 1-for-1 conversion.

(5) 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.

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