

Under the Securities exchange Act of 1934

FEDERATED DEPT STORES INC DE

(NAME OF ISSUER)

COM

(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

31410H101

(CUSIP NUMBER)

October 31, 2000

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

X Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be 'filed' for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ('Act') or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

AXA Assurances I.A.R.D. Mutuelle

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP * (A) []

(B) [X]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

France

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED AS OF October 31, 2000	5. SOLE VOTING POWER	11,245,821
BY EACH REPORTING	6. SHARED VOTING POWER	2,004,692
	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	21,618,454

PERSON WITH: 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 123,084

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON 21,741,638
(Not to be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership)

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 10.8%

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AXA Courtage Assurance Mutuelle

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State of Delaware

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: Page 8 of 13 Pages
FEDERATED DEPT STORES INC DE

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
7 W. Seventh St.
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Item 2(a) and (b)
Name of Person Filing and Address of Principal Business Office:

AXA Conseil Vie Assurance Mutuelle,
100-101 Terrasse Boieldieu
92042 Paris La Defense France

AXA Assurances I.A.R.D Mutuelle, and
AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle,
21, rue de Chateaudun
75009 Paris France

AXA Courtage Assurance Mutuelle,
26, rue Louis le Grand
75002 Paris France

as a group (collectively, the 'Mutuelles AXA').

AXA
9 Place Vendome
75001 Paris France

AXA Financial, Inc.
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10104

(Please contact Patrick Meehan at (212) 314-5644 with any questions.)

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Item 2(c) Citizenship:

Mutuelles AXA and AXA - France
AXA Financial, Inc. - Delaware

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

COM

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

31410H101

Item 3. Type of Reporting Person:

AXA Financial, Inc. as a parent holding company,
in accordance with 240.13d-1 (b)(ii)(G).

The Mutuelles AXA, as a group, acting as a parent holding company.

AXA as a parent holding company.

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Item 4. Ownership as of October 31, 2000:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

21,741,638 shares of common stock beneficially owned including:

<CAPTION>

	No. of Shares	

<S>	<C>	<C>
The Mutuelles AXA, as a group		0
AXA	0	
AXA Entity or Entities:		
AXA Financial, Inc.		0
Subsidiaries:		
Alliance Capital Management L.P.		
acquired solely for investment purposes on		
behalf of client discretionary investment		
advisory accounts:		
Common Stock	21,389,258	21,389,258

Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation		
held for investment purposes:		
Common Stock	132,458	132,458 (1)

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States		
acquired solely for investment purposes.		
Common Stock	1,755	1,755

DLJ Asset Management Group, Inc.		
acquired solely for investment purposes on		
behalf of client discretionary investment		
advisory accounts:		
Common Stock	218,167	218,167 (1)

Total	21,741,638	
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(1) On November 3, 2000, AXA, AXA Financial, Inc. ("AXA Financial"), The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States ("Equitable Life") and AXA Participations Belgium (collectively, the "AXA Sellers") sold all of their holdings of common stock of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, Inc. ("DLJ") to Credit Suisse Group ("CSG") and its designee Credit Suisse First Boston, Inc. pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement among the AXA Sellers and CSG dated as of August 30, 2000. Accordingly, AXA Financial, AXA, and the Mutuelles AXA (collectively, the "AXA Filers") disclaim beneficial ownership only respect to those securities reported in Item 4 of this Schedule 13G as beneficially owned by DLJ's

subsidiaries Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation and/or DLJ Asset Management Group, Inc. Further, this report shall not be deemed an admission that the AXA Filers are, as the date of this report, beneficial owners of or reporting persons concerning such securities for purposes of Section 13 or otherwise.

Each of the Mutuelles AXA, as a group, and AXA expressly declares that the filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that it is, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Schedule 13G).

Each of the above subsidiaries of AXA Financial, Inc. operates under independent management and makes independent decisions.)

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(b) Percent of Class: 10.8%

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ITEM 4. Ownership as of 10/31/2000(CONT.)

(c) Deemed Voting Power and Disposition Power:

<CAPTION>

(i) Deemed to have Sole Power to Vote or to Direct the Vote	(ii) Deemed to have Shared Power to Vote or to Direct the Vote	(iii) Deemed to have Sole Power to Dispose or to Direct the Disposition	(iv) Deemed to have Shared Power to Dispose or to Direct the Disposition
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The Mutuelles AXA,

as a group 0 0 0 0

AXA 0 0 0 0

AXA Entity or Entities:

NONE

AXA Financial, Inc. 0 0 0 0

Subsidiaries:

- - - - -

Alliance Capital
Management L.P.

11,115,091 2,000,492 21,384,343 4,915

Donaldson, Lufkin
& Jenrette
Securities
Corporation

6,300 0 14,289 118,169

The Equitable
Life Assurance
Society of the
United States

1,755 0 1,755 0

DLJ Asset
Management
Group, Inc.

122,675 4,200 218,067 0

TOTAL 11,245,821 2,004,692 21,618,454 123,084

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following.

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Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on behalf of Another Person. N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reporting on by the Parent Holding Company:

This Schedule 13G is being filed by AXA Financial, Inc.; AXA, which beneficially owns a majority interest in AXA Financial, Inc.; and the Mutuelles AXA, which as a group control AXA:

- () in the Mutuelles AXAs' capacity, as a group, acting as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following AXA entity or entities;
- () in AXA's capacity as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following AXA entity or entities:
- (X) in AXA Financial, Inc.'s capacity as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of its following subsidiaries:
- (X) Alliance Capital Management L.P. (13-3434400), an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
- (X) Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation (1) (13-2741729), a broker-dealer registered under Section 15 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
- (X) The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States (13-5570651), an insurance company, an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
- (X) DLJ Asset Management Group, Inc. (1) (13-2774791), an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

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Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: November 13, 2000

AXA FINANCIAL, INC.*

Alvin H. Fenichel
Senior Vice President
and Controller

*Pursuant to the Joint Filing Agreement with respect to Schedule 13G attached hereto as Exhibit I, among AXA Financial, Inc., AXA Conseil Vie Assurance Mutuelle, AXA Assurances I.A.R.D Mutuelle, AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle, AXA Courtage Assurance Mutuelle, and AXA, this statement Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of them.

EXHIBIT I

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Each of the undersigned hereby agrees that the Schedule 13G filed herewith is filed jointly, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended on behalf of each of them.

Dated: November 13, 2000

AXA Financial, Inc.

BY: /s/ Alvin H. Fenichel

Alvin H. Fenichel

Senior Vice President and Controller

AXA Assurances I.A.R.D. Mutuelle; AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle; AXA Conseil Vie Assurance Mutuelle; AXA Courtage Assurance Mutuelle, as a group, and AXA

Signed on behalf of each of the above entities

BY: /s/ Alvin H. Fenichel

Alvin H. Fenichel

Attorney-in-Fact

(Executed pursuant to Powers of Attorney)