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FORM 4 UNITED							-	PPROVAL		
UNITED	N OMB Number:	3235-0287								
Washington, D.C. 20549Number:3235-0267Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESNumber:January 31 2005Statement of Section 16. Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 										
(Print or Type Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting WHITTINGTON MARNA	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)					
(Last) (First) (East) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2005			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
				endment, Date Original 6. Individual or Jo nth/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O			One Reporting P	oint/Group Filing(Check One Reporting Person More than One Reporting		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivativ	ve Securities	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)(Instr. 3)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Dispose (Instr. 3	ed (A) or ed of (D) , 4 and 5) (A) or	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)		
Reminder: Report on a separate lin	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Pers info requ	sons who re rmation con lired to resp lays a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this forn ond unless the fo ently valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)		

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	De
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Se

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(M	/Ionth/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 76.3	07/13/2005		А		5,000		<u>(1)</u>	07/13/2015	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	nips		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
WHITTINGTON MARNA C 2959 BARLEY MILL ROAD YORKLAND, DE 19736	Х				
Signatures					
/s/ Christopher M. Kelly, as att	orney-in-	fact for Mari	na C. Wh	ittington pursuant to a Power of	07/15/2005

/s/ Christopher M. Kelly, as attorney-in-fact for Marna C. Whittington pursuant to a Power of Attorney 07/15/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Grant to reporting person of 5,000 options to purchase common stock under the Issuer's Executive Equity Incentive Plan. The options become exercisable in 25% increments on July 13, 2006, July 13, 2007, July 13, 2008 and July 13, 2009.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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