

SMITH GREGORY E  
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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 \*  
SMITH GREGORY E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FEDERAL TRUST CORP [FDT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
312 WEST FIRST STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/18/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President & CFO

SANFORD, FL 32771  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Federal Trust Corp. Common Stock					1,437	I	IRA
Federal Trust Corp. Common Stock					16,320	D	
Federal Trust Corp. Common Stock					1,266	I	Spouse IRA

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Federal Trust Corp. Common Stock	466	I	Dependent Accounts
Federal Trust Corp. Common Stock	179,856	I	Federal Trust 401K Plan Trustee

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option	\$ 7.62					10/24/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/23/2013	Federal Trust Corp Common Stock 15,000
Stock option	\$ 5.09					04/25/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/25/2013	Federal Trust Corp Common Stock 15,000
Stock option	\$ 12.4					01/30/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/29/2017	Federal Trust Corp Common Stock 10,000
Stock option	\$ 2.53	12/18/2007		A	10,000	12/18/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/17/2014	Stock Options 10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH GREGORY E 312 WEST FIRST STREET SANFORD, FL 32771			Executive Vice President & CFO	

## Signatures

Gregory E. Smith 12/20/2007

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) Exercisable over 5 years at 20% per year.
- (2) Options vest over 3 years and expires in 7 years

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