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Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STIRITZ WILLIAM P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC /DE/ [FD]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

10401 CLAYTON RD, STE 101

09/30/2006

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Person

ST LOUIS, MO 63131

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Derivati

Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	(Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr. 5)
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	09/30/2006		A		307		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	307	\$ 37.0 (3)
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	09/30/2006		A		306		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	306	\$ 37.0 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
STIRITZ WILLIAM P								
10401 CLAYTON RD	X							
STE 101	Λ							
ST LOUIS, MO 63131								

Signatures

/s/Christopher M. Kelly, as attorney-in-fact for William Stiritz pursuant to a Power of Attorney

10/03/2006

**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) 1-for-1 conversion.
- (2) Units are to be settled in Common Stock upon the reporting person's termination from the Board of Directors.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Units are to be received by the reporting person upon termination from the Board of Directors.

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