

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC /DE/

Form 4

April 03, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

TWO SOUND VIEW DR, SUITE
100

03/31/2007

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

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. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
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)**

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(4)	03/31/2007		M	604 (1)	03/31/2007 03/31/2007	Common Stock	604
Phantom Stock Units	(4)	03/31/2007		A	439	03/31/2010 03/31/2010	Common Stock	439

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).
- The amount of phantom stock units previously reported was 301, but was adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred with
- (1) 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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