

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC /DE/

Form 4

February 28, 2006

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BRODERICK DENNIS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O FEDERATED DEPARTMENT
STORES, INC., 7 WEST SEVENTH
STREET**

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**FEDERATED DEPARTMENT
STORES INC /DE/ [FD]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr.VP, Secretary & Gen.Counsel

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M	7,000 A \$ 51.25	8,462	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M	4,600 A \$ 28.57	13,062	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	11,600 D \$ 71.5	1,462	D	
Common Stock					490 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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)	8. Date of Acquisition or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 51.25	02/27/2006		M		7,000		<u>(2)</u>	03/27/2008	Common Stock	7,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 28.57	02/27/2006		M		4,600		<u>(3)</u>	03/28/2013	Common Stock	4,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BRODERICK DENNIS J C/O FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES, INC. 7 WEST SEVENTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	Sr.VP, Secretary & Gen.Counsel

Signatures

/s/Padma Tatta Cariappa, as attorney-in-fact for Dennis J. Broderick pursuant to a Power of Attorney

02/28/2006

__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) Reflects matching contributions under the Issuer's 401(k) plan, derived by dividing the undivided interest of the reporting person in the applicable investment fund as of February 27, 2006 by \$71.17, the stock price of such date.
- (2) Options became exercisable as follows: 3,400 on March 27, 2001 and 3,600 on March 27, 2002.
- (3) Options became exercisable as follows: 2,300 on March 28, 2004 and 2,300 on March 28, 2005.

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