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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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VON DER HEYDEN KARL M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC /DE/ [FD]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

12/31/2004

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

TWO SOUND VIEW DR, SUITE

(Street)

100

Security

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Conversion

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. I Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	es d d	(Month/Day/Y	Day/Year) (Instr.		4)	Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (A)	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2004		A	254		12/31/2007	12/31/2007	Common Stock	254	\$ 5

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/Padma Tatta Cariappa, as attorney-in-fact for Karl M. von der Heyden pursuant to a Power of Attorney

01/04/2005

**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) 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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