

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC /DE/  
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FORM 144				SEC USE ONLY	
<b>NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933</b>				DOCUMENT SEQUENCE NO.	
<i>ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.</i>				CUSIP NUMBER	
1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)  Federated Department Stores, Inc.		(b) IRS IDENT. NO.  13-3324058	(c) S.E.C. FILE NO.  794367	WORK LOCATION	
1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE				(e) TELEPHONE NO.	
7 West Seventh Street Cincinnati Ohio 45202				AREA CODE  513	NUMBER  579-7000
2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD	(b) IRS IDENT. NO.	(c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER  Officer	(d) ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE 7 West Seventh Street  Cincinnati, Ohio 45202		

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*INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the IRS. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.*

3 (a)	(b)	SEC USE ONLY	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	Broker-Dealer File Number	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold  <i>(See instr. 3(c))</i>	Aggregate Market Value  <i>(See instr. 3(d))</i>	Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding  <i>(See instr. 3(e))</i>	Approximate Date of Sale  <i>(See instr. 3(f))</i> (MO DAY YR)	Name of Each Securities Exchange  <i>(See instr. 3(g))</i>
Common Stock	Mellon Securities LLC 480 Washington Blvd., 24 <sup>th</sup> Floor Jersey City, New Jersey 07310		11,750	\$528,632.50  <i>(as of 3/19/07)</i>	525,167,433  <i>(as of 11/24/06)</i>	3/21/07	New York Stock Exchange

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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| <p>1. (a) Name of issuer<br/>                 (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number<br/>                 (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any<br/>                 (d) Issuer's address, including zip</p> | <p>3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold<br/>                 (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold</p> |
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| code<br>(e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code<br>2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold<br>(b) Such person's Social Security or I.R.S. identification number<br>(c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)<br>(d) Such person's address, including zip code | (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)<br>(d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice<br>(e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer<br>(f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold<br>(g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold |
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Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

*Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:*

Title of the Class	Date You Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired <i>(If gift, also give date donor acquired)</i>	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
Common Stock	3/22/2002	Exercise of Stock Options awarded pursuant to Issuer's 1995 Executive Equity Incentive Plan and adjusted to reflect the	Federated Department Stores, Inc.	2,500	(1)	(1)
Common Stock	3/28/2003	Issuer's 2-for-1 stock split that occurred June 9, 2006.  Exercise of Stock Options awarded pursuant to	Federated Department Stores, Inc.	3,000	(2)  (3)	(2)

Common Stock	3/26/2004	Issuer's 1995 Executive Equity Incentive Plan and adjusted to reflect the Issuer's 2-for-1 stock split that occurred June 9, 2006.	Federated Department Stores, Inc.	2,250	(4)	(3)
Common Stock	3/25/2005	Exercise of Stock Options awarded pursuant to Issuer's 1995 Executive Equity Incentive Plan and adjusted to reflect the Issuer's 2-for-1 stock split that occurred June 9, 2006.  Exercise of Stock Options awarded pursuant to Issuer's 1995 Executive Equity Incentive Plan and adjusted to reflect the Issuer's 2-for-1 stock split that occurred June 9, 2006.	Federated Department Stores, Inc.	4,000	(4)	(4)

INSTRUCTIONS:

If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

*Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.*

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The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).

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