

FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WOOD DONALD C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST [FRT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1626 EAST JEFFERSON STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Trustee, President and CEO

ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

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

(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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common shares of beneficial interest | 05/15/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 400 | D \$ 83.79 | 246,905 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common shares of beneficial interest | 05/15/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 600 | D \$ 83.8 | 246,305 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common shares of beneficial interest | 05/15/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D \$ 83.81 | 246,105 ⁽²⁾ | D |

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|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|----------|------------------------|---|
| Common shares of beneficial interest | 05/15/2008 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 300 | D | \$ 83.82 | 245,805 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common shares of beneficial interest | 05/15/2008 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 83.83 | 245,605 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common shares of beneficial interest | 05/15/2008 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 83.84 | 245,505 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common shares of beneficial interest | 05/15/2008 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 83.87 | 245,405 ⁽²⁾ | 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)

| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WOOD DONALD C 1626 EAST JEFFERSON STREET | X | | Trustee, President and | |

