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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEATHERUP CRAIG

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) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2006

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O THE PEPSI BOTTLING GROUP, ONE PEPSI WAY

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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

SOMERS, NY 10589

(City)

		Table 1 Tion Derivative Securities required, Disposed of, or Deficiently Switch							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(IIISU: 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Amount	(A) or	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M	1,146	A	\$ 17.4375	7,146 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S	1,146	D	\$ 37	6,000	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ction Derivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 17.4375 (2)	08/14/2006		M	1	1,146 (2)	<u>(3)</u>	08/23/2006	Common Stock	1,146 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WEATHERUP CRAIG C/O THE PEPSI BOTTLING GROUP ONE PEPSI WAY SOMERS, NY 10589	X					

Signatures

/s/Padma Tatta Cariappa, as attorney-in-fact for Craig E. Weatherup pursuant to a Power of Attorney

08/15/2006

**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) On June 9, 2006, the common stock of the Issuer split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 3,000 additional shares of common stock.
- (2) This option was previously reported as covering 573 shares at an exercise price of \$34.875 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the Issuer's stock split that occurred on June 9, 2006.
- (3) The options became exercisable as follows: 286 on August 23, 1997, 286 on August 23, 1998, 286 on August 23, 1999 and 288 on August 23, 2000.

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