

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC /DE/

Form 4

April 03, 2007

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROCHE JOYCE M

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) (Middle)

120 WALL STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2007

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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	(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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number Derivative	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
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2007	A		471		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	471	\$ 42.5 <u>(3)</u>
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2007	A		156		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	156	\$ 42.5 <u>(3)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROCHE JOYCE M 120 WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10005	X			

Signatures

/s/Christopher M. Kelly, as attorney-in-fact for Joyce M. Roche pursuant to a Power of Attorney 04/02/2007

__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) Units are to be settled in Common Stock upon the reporting person's termination from the Board of Directors.

(3) 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.

(4) Units are to be received by the reporting person upon termination from the Board of Directors.

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