FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC /DE/

Form 144

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FORM 144				SEC	USE ONLY	
NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SE		OF 1933			CUMENT QUENCE NO.	
ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form cond with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with	•	er placing a	n orde		SIP NUMBER	
1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) (b) IRS IDENT. (c) S.E.C. NO. Federated Department Stores, Inc. 13-3324058 794367					RK CATION	
1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET CITY CODE	•	ATE	ZIP	(e) TEL	EPHONE NO.	
7 West Seventh Street Cincinnati Ohio 45202				AREA CODE 513	NUMBER 579-7000	
PERSON FOR WHOSE IDENT. NO. RELATIONSHIP CITY TO ISSUER C/O I	Federated Departr Test Seventh Street	ZIP CODE ment Stores,	Inc. Cinci	innati	Ohio	

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	d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Title of the			Number of Shares	Aggregate	Number of Shares	Approximate	Name of Each
Class of	Name and	Broker-Dealer	or Other Units	Market	or Other Units	Date of Sale	Securities
Securities	Address of	File Number	To Be Sold	Value	Outstanding		Exchange
To Be Sold	Each Broker		(See instr. $3(c)$)			(See instr. $3(f)$)	
	Through		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(See instr. $3(d)$)	(See instr. $3(e)$)	(MO DAY YR)	(See instr. $3(g)$)
	Whom the						, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Securities are						
	to be Offered						
	or Each Market						
	Maker who is						
	Acquiring the						
	Securities						

Common	Mellon	225,000	\$10,399,500	525,167,433	03/22/07	New York
Stock	Securities					Stock
	LLC		(as of 3/21/07)	(as of 11/24/06)		Exchange
	480					
	Washington					
	Blvd., 24 th					
	Floor					
	Jersey City,					
	New Jersey					
	07310					
Common	Merrell	54,420	\$2,515,292.40	525,167,433	03/22/07	New York
Stock	Lynch					Stock
	717 Fifth			(as of 11/24/06)		Exchange
	Avenue, 5th					
	Floor					
	New York,					
	New York					
	10022					

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. (a) Name of issuer
 - (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
 - (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
 - (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
 - (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
- (b) Such person's Social Security or I.R.S. identification number
- (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10%
- stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
 - (d) Such person's address, including zip code

- 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
- (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
- (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face

amount)

(d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within $10\ \mathrm{days}$

prior to the filing of this notice

(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

- (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
- (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be

sold

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. SEC 1147 (01-04)

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	Date You	Nature of Acquisition	Name of Person from	Amount of	Date of	Nature of
the Class	Acquired	Transaction	Whom Acquired	Securities	Payment	Payment
			(If gift, also give date	Acquired		

donor acquired)

3/27/98 Exercise of Stock Options Federated Department Common 225,000 (1) (1) awarded pursuant to Stores, Inc. Stock Issuer's 1995 Executive

Equity Incentive Plan and adjusted to reflect the Issuer's 2-for-1 stock split

Common 2/24/03 that occurred June 9, 2006. 54,420 N/A N/A

Stock Federated Department

> Stores, Inc. Awarded pursuant to the Issuer's 1995 Executive Equity Incentive Plan and adjusted to reflect the Issuer's 2-for-1 stock split

when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

that occurred June 9, 2006. **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

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.

			Amount of	
Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of	Securities	Gross Proceeds
		Sale	Sold	

None.

REMARKS:

- (1) Securities are to be acquired pursuant to an exercise of stock options awarded at an exercise price of \$25.625 which price will be netted out of the proceeds received upon sale of all such stock.
- (2) The filing of this Form 144 shall not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is an Affiliate of the Issuer..

INSTRUCTIONS:

ATTENTION:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. The person for whose account the securities to which this Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all this notice that he does not know any materiel adverse other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.

03/22/07	/s/Christopher M. Kelly
DATE OF NOTICE	(2)
	Christopher M. Kelly, as attorney-in-fact
	for
	Terry J. Lundgren pursuant to a Power of

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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Attorney