

LEVINSON SARA  
Form 4  
January 04, 2005

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LEVINSON SARA

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)  
C/O WOMENS GROUP INC, 733  
THIRD AVE 15TH FL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2004

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

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10017

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/31/2004		M		137	A	\$ 0 1,561 <sup>(1)</sup>

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)**

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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. D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2004		M		137	12/31/2004 12/31/2004	Common Stock 137
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2004		A		192	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock 192 \$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LEVINSON SARA C/O WOMENS GROUP INC 733 THIRD AVE 15TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10017	X

## Signatures

/s/Padma Tatta Cariappa, as attorney-in-fact for Sara Levinson pursuant to a Power of Attorney 01/04/2005

\_\_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) Includes 2 shares received December 31, 2004 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Issuer's directors compensation program.

(2) 1-for-1 conversion.

(3) Units are to be settled in Common Stock upon the Reporting Person's termination from the Board of Directors.

(4) 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.

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