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Form 4

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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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FEDERAL REALTY

Issuer

INVESTMENT TRUST [FRT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify below)

1626 EAST JEFFERSON STREET (Street)

02/10/2008

Trustee, President & CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Common

interest

(Instr. 3)

shares of 02/10/2008 beneficial

Α

Code V

39.030 \$0 245,405 Α

 $D^{(1)}$

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	ecurities
				Code V	(Α) (Γ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 73.03	02/10/2008		A	84,507	(2)	02/10/2018	Common shares of beneficial interest	84,507

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

WOOD DONALD C

1626 EAST JEFFERSON STREET X Trustee, President & CEO

ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

Signatures

Dawn M. Becker, by power of attorney 02/12/2008

**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) Shares owned indirectly by wife: 9,437.
- (2) Options vest equally over four years with 1/4 vesting on each of 2/10/2009, 2/10/2010, 2/10/2011 and 2/10/2012.
- (3) Mr. Wood currently holds a total of 423,158 options.

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