

FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST  
Form 8-K  
May 04, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 2, 2012

**Federal Realty Investment Trust**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-07533**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**52-0782497**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**1626 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number including area code: 301/998-8100**

**20852-4041**

(Zip Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Trust was held on May 2, 2012 in Bethesda, Maryland. The following table sets forth the matters presented for a vote by the shareholders and the voting results with respect to such matters:

Matter	Votes For	Votes Withheld/ Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
<b>Proposal 1: Election of Trustees</b>				
Jon E. Bortz	53,937,657	251,075	0	3,795,500
David W. Faeder	50,637,993	3,550,739	0	3,795,500
Kristin Gamble	52,872,056	1,316,676	0	3,795,500
Gail P. Steinel	53,150,922	1,037,810	0	3,795,500
Warren M. Thompson	53,840,428	348,303	0	3,795,500
Joseph S. Vassalluzzo	53,196,433	992,299	0	3,795,500
Donald C. Wood	54,136,523	52,209	0	3,795,500
<b>Proposal 2: Ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Trust's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2012</b>				
	57,211,307	743,465	29,459	0
<b>Proposal 3: Advisory vote on compensation of our named executive officers</b>				
	52,296,957	1,781,748	110,025	3,795,503

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 4, 2012

**FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST**

/s/ Dawn M. Becker

Dawn M. Becker  
Executive Vice President-General Counsel and Secretary