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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Thompson Warren M Issuer Symbol FEDERAL REALTY (Check all applicable) INVESTMENT TRUST [FRT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1626 EAST JEFFERSON STREET 01/02/2009

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

Person

ROCKVILLE, MD 20852-4041

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 1.Title of 3. 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Beneficial Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common

shares of 01/02/2009 A 1,208 A \$0 1,964 D beneficial

interest

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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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thompson Warren M

1626 EAST JEFFERSON STREET X

ROCKVILLE, MD 20852-4041

Signatures

Dawn M. Becker, by power of attorney 01/05/2009

**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).

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