FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WOOD DONALD C  (Last) (First) (Middle)						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST [ FRT ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner     X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
1626 EAST JEFFERSON STREET						11/24/2004								istee, Pres	sident & CEC				
(Street) ROCKVILLE MD 20852						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate)										Persor	1						
		Tal	le I - Non-D	erivativ	/e S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired,	Dis	posed of,	or Ben	eficially	/ Owned	l					
1. Title of Se	Dat	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Disposed O	es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
					Code	٧	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)									
Common s	1	/24/2004				M		35,000	A	\$25.25	225	5,798	D <sup>(1)</sup>						
Common s	1	/24/2004				S		300	D	\$50.58	225	5,498	D <sup>(1)</sup>						
Common s	hares of b	eneficial interes	1	11/24/2004				S		4,200	D	\$50.59	221	1,298	D <sup>(1)</sup>				
Common s	hares of b	eneficial interes	1	11/24/2004				S		2,900	D	\$50.6	218	3,398	D <sup>(1)</sup>				
Common s	hares of b	eneficial interes	1	11/24/2004				S		3,300 D		\$50.61	. 215	5,098	D <sup>(1)</sup>				
Common s	1	11/24/2004				S		1,600	D	\$50.62	213	3,498	D <sup>(1)</sup>						
Common s	hares of b	eneficial interes	1	1/24/2004				S		400	D	\$50.63	213	3,098	D <sup>(1)</sup>				
Common s	hares of b	eneficial interes	1	L/24/200	)4			S		1,600	D	\$50.64	211	,498	D <sup>(1)</sup>				
Common s	hares of b	eneficial interes	1	L/24/200	/24/2004			S		2,800	D	\$50.65	208	3,698	D <sup>(1)</sup>				
Common s	1	1/24/200	)4			S		5,400	D	\$50.66	203	3,298	D <sup>(1)</sup>						
Common s	. 1	L/24/200	)4			S		3,800	D	\$50.67	199	9,498	D <sup>(1)</sup>						
Common s	hares of b	eneficial interes	1	1/24/200	)4			S		1,100	D	\$50.68	198	3,398	D <sup>(1)</sup>				
Common s	1	1/24/200	)4			S		600	D	\$50.69	197	7,798	D <sup>(1)</sup>						
Common s	1	L/24/200	)4			S		1,400	D	\$50.7	196	5,398	D <sup>(1)</sup>						
Common shares of beneficial interest				L/24/200	)4			S		100	D	\$50.72	196	5,298	D <sup>(1)</sup>				
Common shares of beneficial interest				L/24/200	)4			S		900	D	\$50.73	195	5,398	D <sup>(1)</sup>				
Common s	1	L/24/200	)4			S		100	D	\$50.74	195	5,298	D <sup>(1)</sup>						
Common s	1	L/24/200	)4			S		400	D	\$50.8	194	1,898	D <sup>(1)</sup>						
Common shares of beneficial interest				11/24/2004						200	D	\$50.81	194,698		D <sup>(1)</sup>				
Common s	1	11/24/2004						1,100	D	\$50.82	193,598		D <sup>(1)</sup>						
Common shares of beneficial interest 11/24					)4			S		200	D	\$50.83	193,398		D <sup>(1)</sup>				
Common shares of beneficial interest 11/24/								S		2,600	D	\$50.84	190	),798	D <sup>(1)</sup>				
			Γable II - Dei										Owned						
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date Execution E (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date,	ed 4. Date, Transactio Code (Insti		5. Number 6		6. Date E Expiratio	Date Exercisab xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date T		or Number of Shares							

	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
De Se	Title of rivative curity str. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Sto	nployee ock otion	\$25.25	11/24/2004		М			35,000	05/06/2000	05/06/2008	Common shares of beneficial interest	35,000	\$0	461,040	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares owned indirectly: 9,437.

## Remarks:

Donald C. Wood

11/24/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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