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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BORTZ JON E | | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT</u> <u>TRUST</u> [FRT] | | ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director | erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner |
|---|--|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| (Last) 1626 EAST JEI | (First) (Middle) AST JEFFERSON STREET | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2013 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) |
| (Street) ROCKVILLE | MD | 20852-4041 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indi Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person | porting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Deri | vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene | ficially | | |

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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (11341.4) |
| Common shares of beneficial interest | 01/02/2013 | | Α | | 865 | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 5,669 | D | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | ate | Amount of | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: E Direct (D) (or Indirect (| 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Dawn M. Becker, by power of

01/03/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

attorney

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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