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* <u>VASSALLUZZO JOSEPH</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT</u> TRUST [RET]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) 500 STAPLE	(First) S DRIVE	(Middle)	TRUST [FRT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2005		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
(Street) FRAMINGHAM MA 01702 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person	porting Person		
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)	Execution Date, Transaction					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)		(1130.4)
Common shares of beneficial interest	02/15/2005		Α		963	Α	\$51.35	4,963	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 1. Title of 7. Title and 8. Price of Derivative 9. Number of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 10. 11. Nature Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Amount of Securities Conversion Execution Date derivative Ownership of Indirect Date (Month/Day/Year) of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) or Exercise if anv Securities Form: Beneficial Beneficially Owned Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) Acquired (A) or Disposed or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Derivative Following Reported Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount o Number Expiration Date of Code ν (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Dawn M. Becker, by power of 02/1

02/17/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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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