REGISTRATION NO. 33-51029

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE

AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO
FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION) 52-0782497

(I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

4800 HAMPDEN LANE BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814 (301) 652-3360

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(ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE, OF REGISTRANT'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

STEVEN J. GUTTMAN, PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEE FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST 4800 HAMPDEN LANE BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814

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(NAME, ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE, OF AGENT FOR SERVICE)

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THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OR UNTIL THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8(A), MAY DETERMINE.

The Registrant hereby removes from registration 380,000 common shares of beneficial interest, no par or stated value, that were not subscribed in the offering.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in the State of Maryland on this 6th day of September 1995.

Federal Realty Investment Trust

/s/ Steven J. Guttman Steven J. Guttman, President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

SIGNATURE	TITLE 	DATE
/s/ Steven J. Guttman	President and Trustee _(Chief Executive Officer)	September 6, 1995
Steven J. Guttman		
/s/ Mary Jane Morrow	Senior Vice President Finance &	September 6, 1995
Mary Jane Morrow	Treasurer (Chief Financial Officer)	
/s/ Cecily A. Ward	Controller (Chief Accounting Officer)	September 6, 1995
Cecily A. Ward		
/s/ Dennis L. Berman*	Trustee	September 6, 1995
Dennis L. Berman		
/s/	Trustee	September 6, 1995
Kristin Gamble	_	
/s/ Samuel J. Gorlitz*	Trustee	September 6, 1995
Samuel J. Gorlitz	-	
/s/ Morton S. Lerner*	Trustee	September 6, 1995
Morton S. Lerner	-	
/s/ Walter F. Loeb*	Trustee	September 6, 1995
Walter F. Loeb	-	
/s/ Donald H. Misner*	Trustee	September 6, 1995
Donald H. Misner	-	
/s/ A. Cornet De Ways Ruart*	Trustee	September 6, 1995
A. Cornet De Ways Ruart	-	
/s/ George L. Perry*	Trustee	September 6, 1995
George L. Perry	-	

^{*}Signed by Steven J. Guttman pursuant to a Power of Attorney previously filed.