## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  VASSALLUZZO JOSEPH					FE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST [ FRT ]										of Reporting cable) or	g Pers	10% Ov	vner
(Last) 1626 EA	,	rst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2012									Office below	(give title	Other (sp below)		specify
(Street) ROCKVILLE MD 20852-4041 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	f Ame	ndme	nt, Date	of Origina	l Filed	I (Month/D	Lin	e) X Form Form	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/Date)					ur) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				Benefic Owned	es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	t (A) or Pri		Price	Transac	eported ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common shares of beneficial interest 05/1					2012				M		1,400	)	A	\$31.3	1 14,5	37.586		D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest 05/16/2					2012				S		800		D	\$100.	26 13,7	37.586		D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest 05/16/2				/2012	2012					600		D	\$100.	3 13,1	137.586		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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)		n of l		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		s Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		xpiration ate	Title	- 1	Amount or Number of Shares					
Trustee Share Option	\$31.31	05/16/2012			М			1,400	11/07/200	03 0	5/07/2013	Shar Bene	nmon res of eficial erest	1,400	\$0	1,100		D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Dawn M. Becker, by power of 05/18/2012 attorney

\*\* 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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