## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### **FORM 8-K**

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 07, 2023

# **Federal Realty Investment Trust**

## **Federal Realty OP LP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (Federal Realty Investment Trust) **Delaware (Federal Realty OP LP)** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-07533 333-262016-01 (Commission File Number)

87-3916363 52-0782497 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

909 Rose Avenue, Suite 200 North Bethesda. (Address of principal executive offices)

20852 (Zip Code)

Maryland

Registrant's telephone number including area code: 301/998-8100

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) 

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Federal Realty Investment Trust		
Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol	<u>Name of Each Exchange On Which Registered</u>
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	FRT	New York Stock Exchange
\$.01 par value per share, with associated Common Share Purchase Rights		
Depositary Shares, each representing 1/1000 of a share	FRT-C	New York Stock Exchange
of 5.00% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value per share		
	Federal Realty OP LP	
<b><u>Title of Each Class</u></b>	Trading Symbol	Name of Each Exchange On Which Registered
None	N/A	N/A

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Federal Realty OP LP Yes □ No ⊠

Federal Realty Investment Trust Yes □ No ⊠

If an emerging growth company, indicate by checkmark if the registrant has elected not use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. Federal Realty Investment Trust  $\Box$ Federal Realty OP LP 🗆

# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 7, 2023, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Trustees of Federal Realty Investment Trust (the "Company") approved modifying the compensation arrangement for Jeffrey S. Berkes, the Company's President and Chief Operating Officer, to provide for an annual bonus target of 125% of base salary. No other changes were made to the compensation arrangement for Mr. Berkes or any other named executive officers.

#### Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On February 7, 2023, the Board approved an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws to provide that any Trustee who does not receive a majority of votes cast in an uncontested election will cease being a Trustee no later than ninety (90) days after such election. Previously, the Trustee was required to submit a resignation and the Board had the ability to reject that resignation for reasons determined by the Board. A copy of the amended provisions from the Bylaws is filed as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated by reference into this Item 5.03.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST FEDERAL REALTY OP LP

Date: February 9, 2023

/s/ Dawn M. Becker

Dawn M. Becker Executive Vice President-General Counsel and Secretary

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
<u>3.1</u>	Section 8 of Article II and Section 1 of Article III of the Amended and Restated Bylaws, as amended
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (the Cover Page Interactive Data File is embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

#### Article II

Section 8. VOTING. In any uncontested election, a majority of all the votes cast at a meeting of shareholders duly called and at which a quorum is present shall be required to elect a Trustee. A majority of the votes cast means that the number of shares voted "for" a Trustee must exceed 50% of the votes cast with respect to that Trustee. In any contested election (in which the number of nominees exceeds the number of trustees to be elected), a plurality of all the votes cast at a meeting of shareholders duly called and at which a quorum is present shall be sufficient to elect a Trustee. Each share may be voted for as many individuals as there are Trustees to be elected and for whose election the share is entitled to be voted. A majority of the votes cast at a meeting of shareholders duly called and at which a quorum is present shall be sufficient to approve any other matter which may properly come before the meeting, unless more than a majority of the votes cast is required herein or by statute or by the Declaration of Trust. Unless otherwise provided in the Declaration of Trust, each outstanding share, regardless of class, shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of shareholders.

#### Article III

Section 1. GENERAL POWERS; QUALIFICATIONS; TRUSTEES HOLDING OVER. The business and affairs of the Trust shall be managed under the direction of its Board. A Trustee shall be an individual at least 21 years of age who is not under legal disability. In case of failure to elect Trustees at an annual meeting of the shareholders, the Trustees holding over shall continue to direct the management of the business and affairs of the Trust until their successors are elected and qualify. Notwithstanding the prior sentence, the term for a Trustee in an uncontested election who does not receive a majority of the votes cast with respect to such Trustee's election shall expire on the date that is the earlier of: (a) 90 days after the date on which the voting results are determined; or (b) the date on which an individual is selected by the Board to fill the position held by such Trustee. At no time shall there be less than a majority of Trustees on the Board that fail to satisfy the definitions for independence as established from time to time in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the New York Stock Exchange's Listed Company Manual and other laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Trust from time to time.