

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WOOD DONALD C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1626 EAST JEFFERSON STREET (Street) ROCKVILLE MD 20852 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST [FRT]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Trustee, President and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2008	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		M		14,100	A	\$21.0625	259,505 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		100	D	\$82.75	259,405 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		1,700	D	\$82.8	257,705 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		700	D	\$82.81	257,005 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		500	D	\$82.82	256,505 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		100	D	\$82.83	256,405 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		100	D	\$82.84	256,305 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		800	D	\$82.85	255,505 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		200	D	\$82.86	255,305 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		100	D	\$82.87	255,205 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		100	D	\$82.88	255,105 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		200	D	\$82.89	254,905 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		4,300	D	\$82.9	250,605 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		1,300	D	\$82.91	249,305 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		400	D	\$82.92	248,905 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		1,000	D	\$82.93	247,905 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		1,000	D	\$82.94	246,905 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		800	D	\$82.95	246,105 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		300	D	\$82.96	245,805 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	05/13/2008		S		400	D	\$82.97	245,405 ⁽²⁾	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee stock option	\$21.0625	05/13/2008		M			14,100	02/22/2000	02/22/2009	Common shares of beneficial interest	\$0	85,900 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Mr. Wood currently holds a total of 409,058 options.
2. Shares owned indirectly by wife: 9,437.

Remarks:

Dawn M. Becker, by power of attorney 05/15/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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