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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 2, 2006

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## Federal Realty Investment Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-07533**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-0782497**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1626 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20852-4041**  
(Zip Code)

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

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On October 2, 2006, Mark S. Ordan resigned as a trustee of the Trust. Mr. Ordan's resignation was made in conjunction with his assuming responsibilities as the Chief Executive Officer of The Mills Corporation.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST**

Date: October 2, 2006

/s/ Dawn M. Becker

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Dawn M. Becker

Executive Vice President-General Counsel and Secretary