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) September 30, 2001

Federal Realty Investment Trust
------(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 1-07533 52-0782497

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission file Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1626 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852-4041

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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Item 5. Other Events

Federal Realty Investment Trust hereby files as exhibit 99 the following supplemental data pertaining to its portfolio of properties at September 30, 2001.

- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits
 - (c) Exhibits.
 - 99 Supplemental portfolio information at September 30, 2001

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: November 1, 2001 _____

Cecily A. Ward Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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Supplemental Information September 30, 2001

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Balance Maturity Rate (in thousands) ------Mortgages Leesburg Plaza 10/01/08 9,900 6.510% 36,387 Federal Plaza 06/01/11 6.750% Tysons Station 09/01/01 6,992 7.400% 164 E Houston Street 10/06/08 7.500% 312 44,300 Barracks Road 11/01/15 7.950% 16,700 Hauppauge 11/01/15 7.950% Lawrence Park 11/01/15 31,400 7.950% Wildwood 11/01/15 7.950% 27,600 32,000 Wynnewood 11/01/15 7.950% 33,000 Brick Plaza 11/01/15 7.415% libor + 1.35% Friendship Center 09/22/03 17,000 Construction loan on Woodmont East (may be extended to 8/29/04) 08/29/02 libor + 1.25% 22,361 Construction loan on Santana Row (may be extended to 4/16/06) 04/16/04 libor + 2.125% 23.047 Escondido (Municipal bonds) 10/01/16 9,400 variable (a) \$ 310,399 === Notes payable 12/19/03 Revolving credit facilities libor + .80% 165,000 Term note with banks 12/19/03 libor + .95% (b) 125,000 Note issued in connection with renovation of Perring Plaza 01/31/13 10.00% 2.418 Note issued in connection with land purchase 06/30/02 libor + 1.5% 3,400 0ther various various 66 \$ 295,884 -----Unsecured Public Debt 5 1/4% Convertible subordinated debentures 04/30/02 289 5.250% \$ 5 1/4% Convertible subordinated debentures 10/28/03 5.250% \$ 75,000 ======== 8% Notes (fixed) 04/21/02 8.000% 25,000 6.625% Notes (fixed) 12/01/05 6.625% 40,000 7.48% Debentures 08/15/26 7.480% 50,000 6.82% Medium Term Notes 08/01/27 6.820% 40,000 6.74% Medium Term Notes 03/10/04 6.370% 39,500 (c) 6.99% Medium Term Notes 03/10/06 6.894% (c) 40,500 8.75% Notes 12/01/09 8.750% 175,000 \$ 410,000 ========= Total fixed rate debt \$ 851,364 77.99% Total variable rate debt 240,208 22.01% Total debt \$1,091,572 100.00% Weighted average interest rate: Fixed rate debt 6.36% Variable on revolving credit facilities 5.34% (d)

Variable on muncipal bonds

DEBT MATURITIES (excluding capital leases and interest rate swaps) (In thousands) (assumes all extensions are exercised)

(a)

⁽a) The bonds bear interest at a variable rate determined weekly to be the interest rate which would enable the bonds to be remarketed at 100% of their principal amount.

⁽b) The Trust purchased interest rate swaps or hedges on this note, thereby locking in the interest rate at 6.22%.

⁽c) The Trust purchased interest rate swaps or hedges on these notes, thereby decreasing the effective interest.

⁽d) Weighted average interest rate on revolving credit facilities and term note for nine months ended September 30, 2001.

Year	Amortization	Maturities	Total	Expiring	Expiring
2001	\$ 149	\$ -	\$ 149	0.0%	0.0%
2002	639	28,689	29,328	2.7%	2.7%
2003	846	382,000	382,846	35.1%	37.8%
2004	2,811	61,861	64,672	5.9%	43.7%
2005	3,064	40,000	43,064	4.0%	47.7%
2006	3,411	63,547	66,958	6.1%	53.8%
2007	3,686	-	3,686	0.3%	54.1%
2008	3,918	9,541	13,459	1.2%	55.3%
2009	4,095	175,045	179,140	16.4%	71.7%
2010	4,427	-	4,427	0.4%	72.1%
Thereafter	21,401	282,442	303,843	27.9%	100.0%
	\$ 48,447 ========	\$1,043,125 =======	\$1,091,572 =========	100.00%	

Overall Operating Occupancy (Quarter to Quarter Analysis)		eptember 30, 2		At September 30, 2000		
Туре	Size	Leased Oc	ccupancy	Size	Leased	Occupancy
Retail Properties (leasable square feet) Rollingwood Apartments (# of units)	14,586,960 282	13,969,698 282	96% 100%	13,929,402 282	13,397,528 282	96% 100%
Overall Operating Occupancy (Rolling 12 Months)	At S	eptember 30, 2	2001	A	t June 30, 200	1
Туре	Size	Leased	O ccupancy	Size	Leased	0ccupancy
	14,586,960 282	13,969,698 282	96% 100%	14,401,918 282	13,763,220 281	96% 99%
Same Center Occupancy (Quarter to Quarter Comparison)	At Sep	tember 30, 200	01	At :	September 30,	2000
Туре		Leased		Size		0ccupancy
detail Properties (leasable square feet) Hollingwood Apartments (# of units)	13,729,885 282	13,145,884 282	96% 100%	13,580,799 282		96% 100%
Same Center Occupancy (Rolling 12 Months)		At September	30, 2001		At June 30, 2	001
Туре	Size	Leased	Occupancy	Size		Occupancy
Retail Properties (leasable square feet) Rollingwood Apartments (# of units)	13,729,885 282			13,676,328		96% 99%
Overall Operating Occupancy (Quarter to Quarter Analysis)						
Туре						
Retail Properties (leasable square feet) Rollingwood Apartments (# of units)						
Overall Operating Occupancy (Rolling 12 Months)		At March 31, 2	2001	At	December 31,	2000
Туре	Size	Leased	Occupancy	Size	Leased	Occupanc
Retail Properties (leasable square feet) Rollingwood Apartments (# of units)		01 13,938,466 82 281		14,101,425 282		96% 100%

Same Center Occupancy

Same Center Occupancy (Quarter to Quarter Comparison)

Туре

Retail Properties (leasable square feet) Rollingwood Apartments (# of units)

Туре	Size	Leased	0ccupancy	Size	Leased	0ccupancy
Retail Properties (leasable square feet)	13,997,565	13,392,116	96%	13,748,913	13, 188, 363	96%
Rollingwood Apartments (# of units)	282	281	99%	282	282	100%

At March 31, 2001

At December 31, 2000

(Rolling 12 Months)

Region	Total Square Footage	0ccupancy 09/30/01
Northeast	7,519,308	96%
Mid-Atlantic	5,947,340	96%
West Coast	1,120,312	96%

Region	Total Square Footage	0ccupancy 09/30/01
Northeast		
Anchor Small Shops	4,655,820 2,863,488	97% 94%
Mid-Atlantic Anchor	2,724,891	98%
Small Shops	3, 222, 449	94%
West Anchor Small Shops	351,352 768,960	100% 95%

Comparable Rolling 12 Months	Number of Leases Signed	Square Feet	Weighted Average Lease Term (Years)		Average Curr Rent Per Square Foo	Annualized	Percentage Increase over Prior Rent	Estimated Tenant Improvement Costs
3rd Quarter 2001 2nd Quarter 2001 1st Quarter 2001 4th Quarter 2000 Total	77 65 63 69 274	200,388 206,158 233,106 197,642 837,294	7.3 6.0 5.9	\$23.03 \$19.86 \$17.27 \$19.40 \$19.79	\$ 25.5 \$ 24.7 \$ 19.6 \$ 21.5 \$ 22.7	\$1,014,599 4 \$ 554,492 8 \$ 430,649	14% 11%	\$1,697,000 \$ 614,000 \$ 313,000

Non-Comparable			Weighted		1 mm	Estimated
Rolling 12 Months	Number of Leases Signed	Square Feet	Average Lease Term (Years)	Average Rent Per Square Foot	Annualized Current Rent	Tenant Improvement Costs
3rd Quarter 2001	18	82,944	11.4	\$31.97	\$ 2,651,794	\$ 0
2nd Quarter 2001	12	135,596	12.3	\$17.22	\$ 2,335,496	\$ 448,000
1st Quarter 2001	16	299,677	19.5	\$14.95	\$ 4,479,734	\$ 735,000
4th Quarter 2000	23	101,245	10.2	\$31.82	\$ 3,221,510	\$ 0
Total	69	619,462	14.1	\$20.48	\$12,688,534	\$1,183,000

Project	Specifications		Cost To Date	Estimat 2001	te To Complete 2002	
DEVELOPMENT IN PROGRESS				(\$ i n	millions)	
Pentagon Row Arlington, Virginia	300,000 sf retail 500 apartment units	(1)	\$69	\$11	\$7	
Santana Row (Phase I) San Jose, California	538,000 sf retail 501 residential units 214 hotel rooms	(3)	\$202	\$37	\$213	
LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT			\$271	\$48	\$220	
The Shops at Tanasbourne Portland, Oregon	400,000 sf retail 12,000 sf office		\$16			
Total In Progress and Future Development			\$287 =====			

Project	Thereafter	Total Completed Cost	Expected Stabilized Return	Principal Tenants
DEVELOPMENT IN PROGRESS				
Pentagon Row Arlington, Virginia		\$87 (2)	9%	Bed, Bath & Beyond Harris Teeter
Santana Row (Phase I) San Jose, California	\$23	\$475 (4)	6.75% - 7.25% (5)	Borders Books Burberry Century Theaters Crate & Barrel Gucci Maggiano's Tommy Bahama
	\$23	\$562		

LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Shops at Tanasbourne Portland, Oregon

Total In Progress and Future Development

- (1) Federal Realty will develop only the retail component of this project.
- (2) Estimated total project cost before any significant recovery in litigation of damages incurred as a result of defaults under the original construction contract and replacement of the General Contractor.
- (3) Phase I includes the "1,500 foot long main street", and nine buildings. Completion of eight buildings with 440,000 square feet of retail space is scheduled for August 2002 with the ninth or theater building to be completed twelve to eighteen months later. At October 31, 2001 leases for approximately 270,000 square feet of retail space have been executed or are under signed letters of intent. As a result of the retail leasing to date, more than 2/3's of the first floor space directly on Santana Row, the development's main street, is leased or under signed letter of intent.
- (4) The estimated total cost for Phase I of \$475 million includes the land and infrastructure for the later phases as well as Phase I. The infrastructure for the project encompasses the cost of obtaining zoning; off-site improvements such as curbs, curb cuts and an off-ramp for the highway; site work and grading; construction of the streets; common area amenities, parks and landscaping; a central utility plant with the capacity to service all phases of the project; technology initiatives; and the interest carry on these costs.
- (5) Assumes all buildings in Phase I are open. Assumes a reduction from originally projected residential rents of \$3.07 per foot to \$2.25 per foot, assuming further weakening in the Silicon Valley market. Every \$.10 cent increase in monthly rents will result in a 15 basis point increase in the stabilized return.

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FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2001 OPERATING RESULTS

ROCKVILLE, MD (November 1, 2001) - Federal Realty Investment Trust (NYSE:FRT) today reported operating results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2001.

- Funds from operations (FFO) increased 8% to \$0.70 per diluted share
- Rental income increased 6% on a same-center basis Retail leasing progresses at Santana Row

Financial Results

Funds from operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2001 increased 10 % to \$28.3 million from \$25.8 million reported for the third quarter of 2000. On a per diluted share basis, funds from operations increased 8% from \$0.65 in 2000 to \$0.70 in 2001, beating consensus First Call expectations by \$0.03. Net operating income, which includes interest income from mortgage notes receivable, was \$52.7 million, an 8% increase from the \$48.8 million reported for the third quarter of 2000.

Portfolio Results

Rental income increased from \$64.1 million in 2000 to \$69.5 million in 2001, an 8% increase. On a same-center basis, which ignores the impact of properties acquired, developed or sold during the analyzed periods, rental income increased 6% from \$63.6 million to \$67.5 million. Strong core operating performance, higher lease termination fees and low interest rates on variable rate debt were the primary force behind improvements in both net operating income and funds from operations.

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During the third quarter, the Trust signed leases for over 300,000 square feet of retail and office space. On a comparable retail space basis, the Trust released 200,388 square feet at an average increase in rent per square foot of 11%. The weighted-average new rent on these same space leases was \$25.57 per square foot compared to the previous average rent of \$23.03 per square foot. At September 30, 2001, overall occupancy remained strong at 95.8%, compared to 95.6% for June 30, 2001 and 96.2% for September 30, 2000.

"Federal Realty's core portfolio has a long history of performing well through difficult economic times," Donald C. Wood, president and chief operating officer of Federal Realty Investment Trust stated, "While the impact of a recession results in uncertainty, the necessity-based nature of our shopping centers combined with superior demographics helps to insulate our core portfolio during economic downturns."

Development Activities

At Pentagon Row, in Arlington, Virginia, several retail tenants comprising Buildings B and C opened for business during the third quarter; including Hudson Trail Outfitters, Home Elements, Sur La Table and a variety of restaurants, lifestyle stores and service operations. The Trust anticipates additional store openings in Buildings B and C in the fourth quarter and Building D in the first quarter of 2002. On an aggregate basis, Pentagon Row is currently 92% leased.

At Santana Row, Federal Realty's mixed-use community in San Jose, California, construction continues on schedule and on budget. Retail leasing progress remains steady as the Trust has executed 16 leases since the end of the second quarter. To date, the Trust has approximately 270,000 square feet either leased or under signed letter of intent. As a result of the Trust's retail leasing progress to date, more than two-thirds of the first floor space directly on Santana Row, the development's main street, is leased or under signed letter of intent.

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Commenting on the development, Steven J. Guttman, Federal Realty's chairman and chief executive officer stated, "We have made significant progress with respect to construction and retail leasing at Santana Row, even in the face of this difficult economy. Weakness in the Northern California residential market will negatively impact our short-term returns, however, we have reached a critical mass of retail tenancy to ensure a successful opening in August 2002."

Guidance and Conference Call Information

Federal Realty's management team will present a more in depth discussion of the Trust's operating performance and provide 2001 and 2002 earnings guidance on it's third quarter earnings conference call, which is scheduled for 1:00 P.M ET, Friday November 2, 2001. To participate, please call (800) 474-8920 five to ten minutes prior to the start time. Federal Realty will also provide an online Web Simulcast on the company's web site, www.federalrealty.com. For those

interested parties who are unable to participate in the conference call, a rebroadcast will be available online at www.federalrealty.com beginning on

November 5, 2001. A telephone recording of the call can also be heard by dialing (888) 203-1112. The passcode for this replay is 593716.

Federal Realty Investment Trust is an equity real estate investment trust specializing in the ownership, management, development and re-development of high quality retail and mixed-use properties. Federal Realty owns or has an interest in 56 community and neighborhood shopping centers comprising over 11 million square feet, primarily located in densely populated communities throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic United States. The Trust's predominately grocery-anchored shopping center portfolio is one of the best-leased and most productive necessity-based portfolios in the industry. In addition, Federal Realty owns or has an interest in 97 retail and urban mixed-use properties comprising almost 3 million square feet located in strategic metropolitan markets across the United States. The Trust is nationally recognized for its main street revitalization programs as well as the development of urban mixed-use, pedestrian-friendly communities. Federal Realty has paid quarterly dividends to its shareholders continuously since its founding in 1962, and has increased its dividend rate for 34 consecutive years. Shares of Federal Realty are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol FRT. Additional information about Federal Realty can be found on the Internet at www.federalrealty.com.

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Safe Harbor Language

Certain matters discussed within this press release may be deemed to be forward looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Although Federal Realty Investment Trust believes the expectations reflected in such forward looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that its expectations will be attained. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from Federal's expectations are detailed from time to time in the Company's SEC reports and filings, including its annual report on Form 10-K. Federal Realty assumes no obligation to update or supplement forward-looking statements that become untrue because of subsequent events.

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Financial Highlights (in thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

OPERATING RESULTS	2001	r 30, 2000		per 30, 2000
Revenues Rental income	\$ 69,543	\$ 64,101	\$205,137	\$192,584
Other property income	4,303			8,148
Interest and other income	1,678	2,683 1,797	5,275 	5,759
F		68,581	220,625	206,491
Expenses Rental	15,410	13,015	45,632	41,057
Real estate taxes	7,398	6,741	20,877	41,057 19,720
Interest Administrative	3,516	3,245	9,971	49,521 9,035
Depreciation and amortization	15,153	13,440	44,110	39,433
	59,157	52,433	45,632 20,877 52,360 9,971 44,110 172,950	158,766
Operating income before investors' share of operations	16,367	16,148	47,675	47,725
Investor's share of operations Income before gain on sale of real estate	(1,185) 15,182	(1,727)		
Gain on sale of real estate	0	14,421 0	7,898	3,681
Net Income Dividends on preferred stock	15,182 (1,988)	14,421 (1,988)	51,582 (5,963) \$ 45,619 =======	46,634 (5,963)
Net income available for common shareholders	\$ 13,194	\$ 12,433	\$ 45,619	\$ 40,671
Earnings per common share, basic	\$ 0.34	0.32	\$ 1.17 ======	====== \$ 1.05
Earnings per common share, diluted	====== \$ 0.33	0.32	======= \$ 1.16	======= \$ 1.04
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic Weighted average shares outstanding, diluted	39,347 40,492	38,695 39,774	\$ 1.16 ====== 39,061 40,136	======= 38,812 39,949
Funds from Operations				
Net income available for common shareholders	,	\$ 12,433		
Less: (gain) on sale of real estate Add: depreciation and amortization of real estate assets	0 13,764	0 12,229	(7,898) 40,139	(3,681) 35,852
Add: amortization of initial direct costs of leases	1,039	897	3,015	2,597
Add: income attributable to operating partnership units	289	278	1,049 	1,022
Funds from operations	\$ 28,286 ======	,	\$ 81,924 ======	\$ 76,461 ======
Funds from operations per share, diluted	\$ 0.70 =====	\$ 0.65 ======	\$ 2.04 ======	\$ 1.91 ======
BALANCE SHEET DATA			September 30, 2001	December 31, 2000
Assets			(unaudited)	
Real estate, at cost Operating			\$1,778,561	\$1,679,289
Development			286,841	175,624
Accumulated depreciation and amortization			2,065,402 (386,381)	1,854,913 (351,258)
Mortgago notos receivable			1,679,021	1,503,655
Mortgage notes receivable Cash and investments			35,505 14,636	47,360 11,357
Receivables Other assets			13,718 52,070	13,092 45,615
Total assets			\$1,794,950 ======	\$1,621,079 ======
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity Obligations under capital leases, mortgages and construction loans			\$ 410,663	\$340,152
Notes payable			295,884	209,005
Senior Notes 5 1/4% Convertible subordinated debentures			410,000 75,289	410,000 75,289
Other liabilities			138,308	118,979
Shareholders' Equity			464,806	467,654
			\$1,794,950	\$1,621,079
			========	========

Glossary of Terms

Average occupancy costs: Includes rent, common area maintenance expense, real estate taxes, merchant association dues and other charges

Economic occupancy: The square footage generating rental income expressed as a percentage of its total rentable square feet.

Leases signed - comparable: Represents leases signed on spaces for which there was a former tenant.

Leases signed - noncomparable: Represents leases signed on spaces for which there was no previous tenant, i.e expansion space or space that was previously non-leasable.

Leases signed - prior rent: Total rent paid by the previous tenant; includes $\mbox{\sc minimum}$ and percentage rent.

Net Operating Income: Gross revenues, including interest income, less rental expenses and real estate taxes.

Occupancy: The currently leased portion of a property expressed as a percentage of its total rentable square feet; includes square feet covered by leases for stores not yet opened.

Same center occupancy: Occupancy for only those properties owned and operating in the periods being compared. Excludes centers purchased or sold as well as properties under redevelopment and development.

Tenant improvement costs: Represents the total dollars committed for the improvement (fit-out) of a space as relates to a specific lease. The amounts shown represent not only the estimated cost to fit-out the tenant space, but may also include base building costs (i.e. expansion, escalators or new entrances) which are required to make the space leasable.