

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 29, 2006

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: August 25, 2006

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES, INC.

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(513) 579-7000

-and-

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Delaware  
(State of Incorporation)

1-13536  
(Commission File Number)

13-3324058  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 25, 2006, Federated Department Stores, Inc. ("Federated") announced that its board of directors has increased the authorization for repurchases of Federated common stock pursuant to Federated's existing repurchase program by an additional \$2 billion. A copy of the press release announcing the authorization increase is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Federated dated August 25, 2006.

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES, INC.

SIGNATURE

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.

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT  
STORES, INC.

Dated: August 29, 2006

By: /s/ Joel A. Belsky

Name: Joel A. Belsky

Title: Vice President and Controller