

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
November 02, 2006

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: November 2, 2006

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES, INC.

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-and-

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(State of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 2, 2006, Federated Department Stores, Inc. ("Federated") issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing that its wholly owned subsidiary, Federated Retail Holdings, Inc., has commenced a cash tender offer to purchase up to \$750 million of the notes listed in the Press Release. A copy of the Press Release is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1

Press Release of Federated dated November

2, 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: November 2, 2006

By: /s/ Joel A. Belsky

Name: Joel A. Belsky

Title: Vice President and Controller