

FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST
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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 (Date of earliest event reported) May 4, 2011

Federal Realty Investment Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-07533
(Commission
File Number)

52-0782497
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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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

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

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Trust was held on May 4, 2011 in Rockville, Maryland. The following table sets forth the matters presented for a vote by the shareholders and the voting results with respect to such matters:

Matter	Votes For	Votes Withheld/Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
Proposal 1: Election of Trustees				
Jon E. Bortz	52,768,734	145,867	0	4,233,848
David W. Faeder	51,437,337	1,477,265	0	4,233,848
Kristin Gamble	51,231,331	1,683,271	0	4,233,848
Warren M. Thompson	52,738,431	176,171	0	4,233,848
Donald C. Wood	52,835,140	79,462	0	4,233,848
Proposal 2: Ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Trust's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2011				
	56,631,627	468,209	48,614	0
Proposal 3: Advisory vote on compensation of our named executive officers				
	37,792,748	15,009,940	111,872	4,233,890
Proposal 4: Advisory vote on the frequency of the shareholders' advisory vote on compensation of our named executive officers				

1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
44,602,826	208,932	7,580,842	521,998	4,233,851

In light of the voting results, the Board of Trustees has decided to include the shareholders' advisory vote on compensation of our named executive officers in our proxy materials on an annual basis until the next required advisory vote on the frequency of the shareholder vote on compensation of our named executive officers.

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.

Date: May 9, 2011

FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST

/s/ Dawn M. Becker

Dawn M. Becker
Executive Vice President-General Counsel and Secretary