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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.

7 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (513) 579-7000

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Delaware		1-13536		13-3324058
(State of Ir	ncorporation)	(Commission File	Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:				
[] Written	communications pu	ursuant to Rule 425 u	nder the Securi	ties Act (17 CFR 230.425)
[] Solicitin	ng material pursuan	t to Rule 14a-12 unde	r the Exchange	e Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
[] Pre-con 240.14d-2(b)		unications pursuant to	Rule 14d-2(b)	under the Exchange Act (17 CFR
[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))				
Item 7.01 Item 9.01.	release (the "Press Holdings, Inc., has listed in the Press	2, 2006, Federated De Release") announcin s commenced a cash t Release. A copy of th K as Exhibit 99.1 and	g that its wholl ender offer to p the Press Release	es, Inc. ("Federated") issued a press by owned subsidiary, Federated Retail ourchase up to \$750 million of the notes e is furnished as part of this Current and herein by reference.
		99 1	Press	s Release of Federated dated November

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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: <u>/s/ Joel A. Belsky</u>

Name: Joel A. Belsky

Title: Vice President and Controller