

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BECKER DAWN M</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 1626 EAST JEFFERSON STREET  (Street) ROCKVILLE MD 20852  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST [ FRT ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Exec. VP-General Counsel & Sec.
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2008	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common shares of beneficial interest	09/18/2008		M		3,850	A	\$21.0625	68,384	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	09/18/2008		S		400	D	\$76.94	67,984	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	09/18/2008		S		800	D	\$76.88	67,184	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	09/18/2008		S		400	D	\$76.87	66,784	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	09/18/2008		S		400	D	\$76.82	66,384	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	09/18/2008		S		100	D	\$76.81	66,284	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	09/18/2008		S		200	D	\$76.8	66,084	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	09/18/2008		S		200	D	\$76.79	65,884	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	09/18/2008		S		250	D	\$76.87	65,634	D	
Common shares of beneficial interest	09/18/2008		S		1,100	D	\$76.7	64,534	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee stock option	\$21.0625	09/18/2008		M		3,850		02/22/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/22/2009	Common shares of beneficial interest	\$0	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 516 shares were exercisable on 2/22/01 and 3,334 shares were exercisable on 2/22/02.
- 2. Ms. Becker currently holds a total of 68,144 options.

**Remarks:**

Dawn M. Becker 09/22/2008  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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