

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
November 13, 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 13, 2006

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES, INC.

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-and-

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13-3324058

(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 8.01 Other Events

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On November 13, 2006, Federated Department Stores, Inc. ("Federated") issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing that it and its wholly owned subsidiary, Federated Retail Holdings, Inc., have filed a preliminary prospectus supplement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with a proposed public offering of senior notes of Federated Retail Holdings. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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(c) Exhibits

99.1

Press Release of Federated dated November  
13, 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 13, 2006

By: /s/ Dennis J. Broderick

Name: Dennis J. Broderick

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary