

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 04, 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: December 4, 2006

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES, INC.

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-and-

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(State of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

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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 December 4, 2006, Federated Department Stores, Inc. ("Federated") issued a press release announcing the expiration on December 1, 2006, of the cash Tender Offer by its wholly-owned subsidiary, Federated Retail Holdings, Inc., to purchase up to \$1 billion aggregate principal amount of its debt securities. 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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Exhibits

99.1

Press Release of Federated dated December

4, 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: December 4, 2006

By: /s/ Dennis J. Broderick

Name: Dennis J. Broderick

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Press Release of Federated dated December 4, 2006.