FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST Form 8-K October 02, 2006

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) October 2, 2006

Federal Realty Investment Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

1-07533 (Commission File Number)

52-0782497 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

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

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On October 2, 2006, Mark S. Ordan resigned as a trustee of the Trust. Mr. Ordan s resignation was made in conjunction with his assuming responsibilities as the Chief Executive Officer of The Mills Corporation.

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SIGNATURES

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.

FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST

Date: October 2, 2006 /s/ Dawn M. Becker
Dawn M. Becker

Executive Vice President-General Counsel and Secretary