

SUSKIEWICH JAMES
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SUSKIEWICH JAMES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FEDERAL TRUST CORP [FDT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
312 WEST FIRST STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/18/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President, and CEO

SANFORD, FL 32771
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 25,569 | I | IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | 196,649 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,939 | I | Spouse IRA |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2005 | | P | 15,692 | D | \$ 12.02 | Federal Trust 401K Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 274,388 | I | Trustee Federal |

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|-----------------|---------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 204,388 | I | Trust Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trustee Federal Trust Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Common Stock Options | \$ 7.62 | | | | | | | 10/24/2004 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/23/2013 | Stock Options | 50,000 |
| Common Stock Options | \$ 4 | | | | | | | 10/01/2003 ⁽²⁾ | 09/30/2012 | Stock Options | 10,500 |
| Common Stock Options | \$ 10.12 | | | | | | | 05/06/2005 | 05/06/2015 | Stock Options | 50,000 |
| Common Stock Options | \$ 10.2 | 11/18/2005 | | A | | 100,000 | | 11/18/2006 ⁽²⁾ | 11/18/2015 | Stock Options | 100,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SUSKIEWICH JAMES 312 WEST FIRST STREET SANFORD, FL 32771 | X | | Chairman, President, and CEO | |

Signatures

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| James V. Suskiekich | 11/22/2005 |
| <u> </u> Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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