

FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST  
Form 8-K  
April 15, 2009

**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 (Date of earliest event reported): April 15, 2009**

**Federal Realty Investment Trust**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-07533**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-0782497**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**1626 East Jefferson Street**

**Rockville, Maryland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20852-4041**  
(Zip Code)

**(301) 998-8100**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 15, 2009, Federal Realty Investment Trust (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing updates on its financing and operating activities and 2009 guidance. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The press release is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements And Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Federal Realty Investment Trust, dated April 15, 2009.

**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.

FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST

By: /s/ Dawn M. Becker  
Name: Dawn M. Becker  
Title: Executive Vice President

General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: April 15, 2009