

CERTO SAMUEL  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CERTO SAMUEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

312 WEST FIRST STREET

(Street)

SANFORD, FL 32771

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/13/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Federal Trust Common Stock      | 05/13/2005                           |  | X                              |   | 9,235   | A  | \$ 7.62                           |
| Federal Trust Common Stock      | 05/13/2005                           |  | X                              |   | 2,350   | A  | \$ 4                              |
| Federal Trust Common Stock      | 05/13/2005                           |  | X                              |   | 20,000  | A  | \$ 4                              |

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |                            |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |                 |   |                            |
| Common Stock Options                       | \$ 7.62  | 05/13/2005                           |  | X                              | 9,235   | 04/24/2004   | 10/23/2013      | Stock Options   | 9,235                      |
| Common Stock Options                       | \$ 4   | 05/13/2005                           |  | X                              | 2,350   | 04/01/2003   | 09/30/2012      | Stock Options   | 2,350                      |
| Common Stock Options                       | \$ 4   | 05/13/2005                           |  | X                              | 20,000  | 07/31/1999   | 01/30/2008      | Stock Options   | 20,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships                          |
|--|--|
|  | Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other |
| CERTO SAMUEL<br>312 WEST FIRST STREET<br>SANFORD, FL 32771 | X                                      |

## Signatures

Samuel Certo                      05/17/2005  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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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