Severts Jeffrey T. Form 4 January 23, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Severts Jeffrey T.

Symbol FTD Companies, Inc. [FTD]

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

01/22/2018

C/O FTD COMPANIES, INC., 3113 WOODCREEK DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below) EVP, Chief Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

Person

5. Amount of

Beneficially

Securities

Owned

DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of

4. Securities Acquired

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Code V Amount Common 01/22/2018 A 29,143 Α Stock

\$0 54,143

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8 1 5 (|
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.65 | 01/22/2018 | | A | 54,032 | <u>(1)</u> | 01/22/2028 | Common Stock | 54,032 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Severts Jeffrey T. C/O FTD COMPANIES, INC. 3113 WOODCREEK DRIVE DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

EVP, Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey Severts 01/23/2018

**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).
- (1) Stock option vests in four (4) equal annual installments beginning with 25% on January 22, 2019, and continuing with 25% on each of the first three anniversaries thereafter.

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