

DONAHUE JOHN F
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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 *
 DONAHUE JOHN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FEDERATED INVESTORS INC /PA/ [FII]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5800 CORPORATE DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/01/2004

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

PITTSBURGH, PA 15237-7000

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2004		J ⁽¹⁾	1,000 D	\$ 0 5,598,250 ⁽²⁾	I	By The Beechwood Company

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)

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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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DONAHUE JOHN F 5800 CORPORATE DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15237-7000	X	X	Chairman	

Signatures

Kary A. Moore (Attorney in fact) 12/02/2004

__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).
- (1) The Beechwood Company transferred a total of 1,000 shares of Class B Common stock to two of its employees as deferred compensation. In addition, 308,661 shares of Federated Investors, Inc. Class B Common Stock are held directly by Mr. John F. Donahue (this includes 308,661 shares of Federated Investors, Inc. Class B Common Stock held in Federated's Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan); 2,903,324 shares are held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership; 347,723 shares are held indirectly by Bay Road Partners; 294,843 shares are held indirectly by Shamrock Properties, Inc.; 338,000 shares are held indirectly by Richmond Farms, L.P.; 10,000 shares are held indirectly by AWOL, Inc.; 20,810 shares are held indirectly by Oyster Bay Property, Inc.; and 38,821 shares are held indirectly by Comax Land Company of Florida.

Remarks:

Power of Attorney filed April 7, 2003 is incorporated by reference herein.

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