

DONAHUE J CHRISTOPHER  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 J CHRISTOPHER

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)  
 03/04/2005

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

PITTSBURGH, PA 15237-7000  
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Class B Common Stock	03/04/2005		A	8,790 A \$ 0	4,228,746	D (1) (2)	

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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				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 J CHRISTOPHER 5800 CORPORATE DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15237-7000	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

Kary A. Moore  
(Attorney-in-fact) 03/08/2005

\_\_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) This includes 136,524 shares of Federated Investors, Inc. Class B Common Stock held in Federated's Profit Sharing/401(k) plan.

In addition: 58,436 shares are held indirectly by spouse; 439,940 shares are held indirectly by Daniel McGrogan as custodian for minor

(2) children; 5,075 shares are held indirectly by Tiger Investment Management, LLC ; 636,566 shares are held indirectly by Power of Attorney; and 831,026 shares are held indirectly by Tom Donahue as custodian for minor children.

### Remarks:

The Power of Attorney filed February 6, 2003 is incorporated herein by reference.

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