

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2005

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

FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC, FEDERATED INVESTORS TOWER

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779

(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 Indirect or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				
Class B Common Stock	09/15/2005		J	V	3,932,749	D	\$ 0	0	(1) (2)	I	held indirectly by Beechwood Company, L.P.
Class B Common Stock	09/15/2005		J	V	2,903,324	D	\$ 0	0	(1) (2)	I	held indirectly by Comax Partners

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On September 15, 2005, Mr. John F. Donahue gifted the voting stock of Beechmax Company, the general partner of The Beechwood Company L.P. and of Comax Partners Limited Partnership. Because Mr. Donahue no longer holds any voting stock of the Beechmax Company, Mr. Donahue no longer has beneficial ownership of the Federated Investors, Inc. shares held by The Beechwood Company L.P. or Comax Partners Limited Partnership.

(2) In addition to the securities reported in Column 5 of Table I: 322,144 shares are held directly (This includes 308,661 shares of Federated Investors, Inc. Class B Common Stock held in Federated's Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan); 1,780,813 shares are held indirectly by Bay Road Partners; 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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