

FEDERATED INVESTORS INC /PA/
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FORM 4

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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/10/2006

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

C/O 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006		S		1,923.08	D	\$ 37.5
					204,333.92	I	(1) (2) (3)
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006		S		53.85	D	\$ 37.52
					204,280.07	I	(1) (2) (3)

Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership

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Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	23.08	D	\$ 37.53	204,256.99 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	84.62	D	\$ 37.54	204,172.37 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	84.62	D	\$ 37.55	204,087.75 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	15.38	D	\$ 37.56	204,072.37 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	261.54	D	\$ 37.57	203,810.83 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	176.92	D	\$ 37.58	203,633.91 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	7.69	D	\$ 37.59	203,626.22 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	84.62	D	\$ 37.6	203,541.6 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	184.62	D	\$ 37.61	203,356.98 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
	03/10/2006	S	376.92	D			I	

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Class B Common Stock					\$ 37.62	202,980.06 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>		Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	69.23	D	\$ 37.63	202,910.83 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	92.31	D	\$ 37.64	202,818.52 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	376.92	D	\$ 37.65	202,441.6 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	15.38	D	\$ 37.66	202,426.22 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	30.77	D	\$ 37.67	202,395.45 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	253.85	D	\$ 37.68	202,141.6 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	7.69	D	\$ 37.69	202,133.91 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	3,700	D	\$ 37.7	198,433.91 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
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Class B Common Stock					\$ 37.71	198,333.91 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>			Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	338.46	D	\$ 37.72	197,995.45 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I		Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	261.54	D	\$ 37.73	197,733.91 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I		Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	176.92	D	\$ 37.74	197,556.99 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I		Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	3,830.77	D	\$ 37.75	193,726.22 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I		Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	461.54	D	\$ 37.76	193,264.68 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I		Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	215.38	D	\$ 37.77	193,049.3 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I		Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	1,061.54	D	\$ 37.78	191,987.76 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I		Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	76.92	D	\$ 37.79	191,910.84 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I		Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
	03/10/2006	S	1,753.85	D	\$ 37.8		I		

Class B Common Stock	190,156.99 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Indirect by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DONAHUE J CHRISTOPHER C/O FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC. FEDERATED INVESTORS TOWER PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Kary A. Moore
(Attorney-in-Fact) 03/14/2006

 **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).

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The Federated Investors, Inc. Shares reported represent Mr. Donahue's proportional beneficial interest in the total shares held by Comax Partners Limited Partnership.

- (2) In addition: 3,747,600 shares are held directly (this includes 136,524 shares held in Federated's Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan); 50,726 shares are held indirectly by his spouse; 974,666 shares are held indirectly by his children; 637,706 shares are held indirectly by Power of Attorney; and 302,481 shares are held indirectly by the Beechwood Company (this amount represents Mr. Donahue's proportional interest in the FII shares held by the Beechwood Company).
- (3) This filing consists of two Forms 4. This form is form 1 of 2.

Remarks:

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

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