

DONAHUE J CHRISTOPHER
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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)
 12/31/2012

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class B Common Stock	12/31/2012		G	V <u>6,778</u> (1)	D <u>11</u>	82,755 (2)	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock						2,815,420	D	
Class B Common Stock						592,766	I	Held indirectly by power of

Class B Common Stock		82	I	attorney Held indirectly by AWOL, Inc.
Class B Common Stock		283,636	I	Held indirectly by Beechwood Company L.P.

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 Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

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

/s/ John D. Martini
(Attorney-in-Fact) 02/13/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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The reported securities are held by Comax Partners, a family partnership of which Beechmax, Inc. is the sole general partner and Mr.

(1) Donahue has a limited partnership interest. Mr. Donahue is a shareholder of Beechmax, Inc. On December 31, 2012, the reporting person gifted a portion of his limited partnership interest in Comax Partners to a trust for the benefit of certain family members, none of whom are members of his household. This transaction did not involve any public sale of shares.

The shares of FII Class B Common Stock reported represent Mr. Donahue's proportional beneficial interest in shares of issuer securities

(2) held by Comax Partners as shareholder of the general partner. Mr. Donahue disclaims beneficial ownership of the FII Class B Common Stock held by Comax Partners except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

The Power of Attorney dated June 12, 2012 is incorporated by reference.

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