

Germain Peter J  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Germain Peter J			(Month/Day/Year)	FEDERATED INVESTORS INC /PA/ [FII]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/16/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC.,Â 1001 LIBERTY AVENUE				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				____ Director	____ 10% Owner
PITTSBURGH,Â PAÂ 15222-3779				<u> X </u> Officer	____ Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below) (specify below)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				EVP, Chief Legal Officer & GC	<u> X </u> Form filed by One Reporting Person
					____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class B Common Stock	59,196	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Shares (I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Germain Peter J FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC. 1001 LIBERTY AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779	^	^	^ EVP, Chief Legal Officer & GC	^

## Signatures

/s/ John D. Martini  
(Attorney-in-Fact) 10/25/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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- \*\* 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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### Remarks:

Remarks: ^ The ^ Power ^ of ^ Attorney ^ dated ^ October ^ 24, ^ 2017 ^ is ^ filed ^ herewith.

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