#### MCGONIGLE JOHN W

Form 4

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# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCGONIGLE JOHN W	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)  FEDERATED INVESTORS TOWER, 1001 LIBERTY AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2007	X Director 10% Owner Selfont of the control of th
(Street) PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	12/11/2007		S	600	D	\$ 41.56	3,787,284	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007		S	300	D	\$ 41.57	3,786,984	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
	12/11/2007		S	600	D		3,786,384	I	

Class B Common Stock					\$ 41.58			Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	600	D	\$ 41.59	3,785,784	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	200	D	\$ 41.6	3,785,584	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	300	D	\$ 41.61	3,785,284	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	800	D	\$ 41.62	3,784,484	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	200	D	\$ 41.63	3,784,284	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 41.64	3,784,184	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	300	D	\$ 41.65	3,783,884	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	200	D	\$ 41.66	3,783,684	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
	12/11/2007	S	300	D		3,783,384	I	

Class B Common Stock					\$ 41.67			Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	200	D	\$ 41.68	3,783,184	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	300	D	\$ 41.69	3,782,884	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	200	D	\$ 41.7	3,782,684	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 41.71	3,782,284	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 41.73	3,781,884	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 41.75	3,781,784	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	200	D	\$ 41.77	3,781,584	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	600	D	\$ 41.78	3,780,984	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
	12/11/2007	S	200	D		3,780,784	I	

Class B Common Stock					\$ 41.79			Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 41.8	3,780,684	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 41.83	3,780,284	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 41.85	3,779,884	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 41.88	3,779,484	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 41.89	3,779,384	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 41.91	3,779,284	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	200	D	\$ 41.92	3,779,084	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 41.94	3,777,784	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
	12/11/2007	S	2,200	D		3,775,584	I	

Class B \$ Held
Common \$41.98 indirectly
Stock by
Fairview
Partners

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	of Sec Ac (A) Dis of (In	mber rivative curities quired of or sposed (D) str. 3, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A	) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Relationships

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			r	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCGONIGLE JOHN W FEDERATED INVESTORS TOWER 1001 LIBERTY AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779	X		Vice Chairman, Sec., Ex. VP	

## **Signatures**

/s/ Gail C. Jones
(Attorney-in-Fact) 12/13/2007

\*\*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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#### **Remarks:**

The Power of Attorney dated July 26, 2006 is incorporated by reference.

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