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Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 3, 2004

# FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction

001-14818 (Commission File Number) 25-1111467 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

### **Federated Investors Tower**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-3779

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(412) 288-1900

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

#### ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On February 3, 2004, Federated Investors, Inc. issued a press release and a letter from its CEO and distributed a letter from the Federated Funds Directors to Fund shareholders. These items are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3, respectively.

### Exhibits:

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC. (REGISTRANT)

Dated: February 3, 2004 By: /s/ Thomas R. Donahue

Thomas R. Donahue Chief Financial Officer

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