

FEDERATED INVESTORS INC /PA/
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC., FEDERATED INVESTORS TOWERS

(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FEDERATED INVESTORS INC /PA/ [FII]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/28/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008		S	846 D	\$ 40.95 124,823 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008		S	376 D	\$ 40.96 124,447 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners

Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	230	D	\$ 40.97	124,217 ⁽¹⁾	I	Limited Partnership Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	112	D	\$ 40.98	124,105 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	7	D	\$ 40.9875	124,098 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	300	D	\$ 40.99	123,798 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 41	122,598 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	499	D	\$ 41.01	122,099 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	216	D	\$ 41.02	121,883 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	23	D	\$ 41.0201	121,860 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held indirectly by Comax

Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	7	D	\$ 41.025	121,853 ⁽¹⁾	I	Partners Limited Partnership Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	467	D	\$ 41.03	121,386 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	38	D	\$ 41.035	121,348 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	408	D	\$ 41.04	120,940 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	54	D	\$ 41.045	120,886 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	535	D	\$ 41.05	120,351 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	31	D	\$ 41.0501	120,320 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common	01/28/2008	S	8	D	\$ 41.055	120,312 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held indirectly

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Stock									Held by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	608	D	\$ 41.06	119,704 ⁽¹⁾	I		Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	379	D	\$ 41.07	119,325 ⁽¹⁾	I		Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	23	D	\$ 41.075	119,302 ⁽¹⁾	I		Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	360	D	\$ 41.08	118,942 ⁽¹⁾	I		Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	15	D	\$ 41.082	118,927 ⁽¹⁾	I		Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	23	D	\$ 41.085	118,904 ⁽¹⁾	I		Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	88	D	\$ 41.09	118,816 ⁽¹⁾	I		Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
	01/28/2008	S	8	D	\$ 41.095	118,808 ⁽¹⁾	I		

Class B Common Stock									Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	161	D	\$ 41.1	118,647 ⁽¹⁾	I		Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	15	D	\$ 41.1001	118,632 ⁽¹⁾	I		Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	23	D	\$ 41.105	118,609 ⁽¹⁾	I		Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	01/28/2008	S	238	D	\$ 41.11	118,371 ⁽¹⁾	I		Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership

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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,	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
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	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 C/O FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC. FEDERATED INVESTORS TOWERS PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Gail C. Jones
(Attorney-in-Fact) 01/30/2008

**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).
- (1) See footnotes 1 and 2 in part 3 of this filing.

Remarks:

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