## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## Form 8-K

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

The Securities Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 9, 2004

# FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction

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

of incorporation)

File Number)

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)

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#### ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On February 9, 2004, Federated Investo	rs, Inc. issued the earnings	press release attached hereto	as Exhibit 99.1 to repor	t fourth quarter and
annual 2003 results.				

Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Additional exhibits Earnings press release issued by Federated Investors, Inc. dated February 9, 2004

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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 9, 2004 By: /s/ Thomas R. Donahue

Thomas R. Donahue

Chief Financial Officer

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