UNITED STATES

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): July 6, 2005 (June 29, 2005)

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)

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(412) 288-1900

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On June 29, 2005, Federated Investors (Federated) and Alliance Capital Management L.P. (Alliance) signed an amendment to the definitive agreement dated October 28, 2004 and filed as Exhibit 10.46 to Federated's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004. In addition to certain other changes, the amendment clarified that the payment to be made by Federated to Alliance with respect to certain transferred shareholder assets would be larger than reflected in the definitive agreement by changing the reference to 0.017 basis points to one hundred and seventy (170) basis points in the definition of Non-Tracked Client Payment. This change was made to reflect the parties original intent and resulted in payment to Alliance of approximately \$24,000.

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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: July 6, 2005 By: /s/ Denis McAuley III

Denis McAuley III Vice President and Principal Accounting Officer