

FEDERATED INVESTORS INC /PA/  
Form 8-K  
April 28, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 8-K**

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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): April 28, 2006 (April 27, 2006)

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**FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-14818**  
(Commission File Number)

**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)

**Not Applicable**

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

**25-1111467**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On April 27, 2006, Federated Investors, Inc. issued the earnings press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to report first quarter 2006 results.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Earnings press release issued by Federated Investors, Inc. dated April 27, 2006

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: April 28, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas R. Donahue  
Thomas R. Donahue  
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Earnings press release issued by Federated Investors, Inc. dated April 27, 2006