

FEDERATED INVESTORS INC /PA/  
Form 8-K  
September 25, 2008

**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): September 24, 2008**

**FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

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

**Federated Investors Tower**

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-3779**

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

Identification No.)

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(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On September 24, 2008, Federated Investors, Inc. and Putnam Investments announced that the Putnam Prime Money Market Fund will liquidate after 5 p.m. with shareholders receiving shares of Federated Prime Obligations Fund on a \$1-per-share for \$1-per-share basis. Attached herewith as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued by Federated with additional details concerning this transaction.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued by Federated Investors, Inc. dated September 24, 2008

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: September 24, 2008

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