

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/14/2006

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

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	09/14/2006		S	261 D	\$ 34.34 178,783 ⁽¹⁾ / ₍₂₎	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	09/14/2006		S	100 D	\$ 34.35 178,683 ⁽¹⁾ / ₍₂₎	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners

Class B Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	115	D	\$ 34.36	178,568 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>	I	Limited Partnership Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	23	D	\$ 34.37	178,545 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	31	D	\$ 34.38	178,514 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	31	D	\$ 34.39	178,483 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	15	D	\$ 34.4	178,468 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	8	D	\$ 34.41	178,460 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	8	D	\$ 34.42	178,452 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	92	D	\$ 34.43	178,360 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>	I	Held indirectly by Comax

Class B Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	77	D	\$ 34.44	178,283 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>	I	Partners Limited Partnership Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	15	D	\$ 34.45	178,268 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	09/14/2006	S	8	D	\$ 34.46	178,260 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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, 4, and 5)	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 Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DONAHUE J CHRISTOPHER C/O FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC. FEDERATED INVESTORS TOWER PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/Gail C. Jones
(Attorney-in-Fact) 09/18/2006

**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) The Federated Investors, Inc. Shares reported represent Mr. Donahue's proportional beneficial interest in the Shares held by Comax Partners Limited Partnership.
In addition to holdings set forth in Table I: 3,604,116 shares are held directly; 136,524 shares are held in Federated's Profit
- (2) Sharing/401(k) Plan; 43,766 shares are held indirectly by spouse; 977,346 shares are held indirectly by children; 639,026 shares are held indirectly by power of attorney; and 302,481 shares are held indirectly by Beechwood Company.

Remarks:

The Power of Attorney dated July 25, 2006 is incorporated herein.

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