DONAHUE THOMAS R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DONAHUE THOMAS R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/20/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, CFO, Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class B Common Stock	03/20/2012		S(1)		14,923	D	$ 23.2412 (2)	283,636	I	Held indirectly by Beechwood Company, L.P.
Class B Common Stock								652,487	D	
Class B Common								72	I	Held indirectly

Stock			by 401(k) Plan
Class B Common Stock	4,409	I	Held indirectly by spouse
Class B Common Stock	1,005,550	I	Held indirectly by MaxFund Partners, L.P.
Class B Common Stock	82	I	Held indirectly by AWOL, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	82,755	I	Held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	303,220	I	Held indirectly by power of attorney
Class B Common Stock	224,074	I	Held indirectly J. Christopher Donahue as Custodian for minor children

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	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)

				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
		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 THOMAS R C/O FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC. FEDERATED INVESTORS TOWER PITTSBURGH, PA 15222			VP, CFO, Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ Gail C. Jones (Attorney-in-Fact)	03/22/2012
**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)	Represents the sale of shares by family partnership in which the reporting person holds a minority interest for reporting purposes.
(2)	The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in 147 transactions at prices ranging from $23.08 to $23.52 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Federated Investors, Inc., any security holder of Federated Investors, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

Remarks:

The Power of Attorney filed July 16, 2009 is incorporated by reference.

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