

DONAHUE THOMAS R  
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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 THOMAS R

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)  
12/07/2009

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

C/O FEDERATED INVESTORS INC., 1001 LIBERTY AVENUE

(Street)

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

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Class B Common Stock	12/07/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,846	D	\$ 25.1133	38,729 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Held indirectly by Bay Road Partners
							<sup>(2)</sup>			

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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DONAHUE THOMAS R C/O FEDERATED INVESTORS INC. 1001 LIBERTY AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779			VP, CFO, Treasurer	

**Signatures**

/s/ Gail C. Jones  
(Attorney-in-Fact) 12/09/2009

\_\_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 partnerships in which the reporting person has an indirect interest.  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$25.43, 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.
- (3) In addition to the holdings set for in Table 1: 542,396 shares are held directly (this includes 72 shares of Federated Investors, Inc. Class B Common Stock held in Federated's Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan); 3,509 shares are held indirectly by spouse; 82 shares are held indirectly by AWOL, Inc.; 298,599 shares are held indirectly by the Beechwood Company, L.P.; 82,755 shares are held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership; 1,005,550 shares are held indirectly by MaxFund Partners, L.P.; 137,665 shares are held indirectly by Power of Attorney; and 525,744 shares are held indirectly by J. Christopher Donahue as Custodian for minor children.

**Remarks:**

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

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