

FEDERATED INVESTORS INC /PA/

Form 8-K

April 19, 2004

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): April 19, 2004

FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-14818
(Commission File Number)

25-1111467
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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)

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On April 19, 2004, Federated Investors, Inc. issued the earnings press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to report first quarter 2004 results.

Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Additional exhibits Earnings press release issued by Federated Investors, Inc. dated April 19, 2004

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 19, 2004

By: /s/ Thomas R. Donahue

Thomas R. Donahue
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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