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FEDERATED INVESTORS INC /PA/ Form 8-K April 26, 2012 **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): April 26, 2012 FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 001-14818 Pennsylvania 25-1111467 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) 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) 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: Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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ITEM 2 02 RESHI TS	COF OPER ATIONS	AND FINANCIAL	CONDITION

On April 26, 2012, Federated Investors, Inc. issued the earnings press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to report first quarter 2012 results.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 - Earnings press release issued by Federated Investors, Inc. dated April 26, 2012

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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 26, 2012 By: /s/ Thomas R. Donahue

Thomas R. Donahue Chief Financial Officer