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FEDERATED INVESTORS INC /PA/ Form 4 April 07, 2008 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FARRELL MICHAEL J Issuer Symbol FEDERATED INVESTORS INC (Check all applicable) /PA/ [FII] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1001 LIBERTY 04/03/2008 AVENUE, FEDERATED INVESTORS TOWER (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class B 2,250 Common 04/03/2008 M 2.250A \$29 D Stock Class B Common 04/03/2008 Μ 2,250 \$31.9 4,500 D А Stock Class B 2,250 A ^{\$}/_{27,22} Common 04/03/2008 Μ 6,750 D Stock

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Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	М	3,000	А	\$ 30.42 9,750	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	М	3,000	A	\$ 12,750 27.44	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	400	D	\$ 40.5 12,350	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	8,100	D	\$ 4,250 40.55	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	300	D	\$ 3,950 40.56	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 40.57 3,750	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 40.58 3,650	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	350	D	\$ 40.59 3,300	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 40.62 3,200	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 40.63 3,100	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 3,000 40.66	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	300	D	\$ 40.69 2,700	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 40.7 2,600	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 40.71 2,400	D
Class B Common	04/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 2,300 40.72	D

Stock

Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 40.73 2,7	100	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	400	D	\$ 40.75 ¹ ,7	700	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 40.76 ^{1,0}	500	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	400	D	\$ 40.77 ^{1,2}	200	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 40.79 ^{1,0}	000	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 80 40.82	0	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 40.83 70	0	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	500	D	\$ 40.84 20	0	D
Class B Common Stock	04/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 40.86 0		D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of 8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4) S
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired		(
	Derivative				(A) or		
	Security				Disposed of		
					(D)		
					(Instr. 3, 4,		
					and 5)		

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			Code V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Exercise of Option	\$ 29	04/03/2008	М	2,250	04/25/2001	04/24/2011	Class B Common Stock	2,250
Exercise of Option	\$ 31.9	04/03/2008	М	2,250	04/24/2002	04/24/2012	Class B Common Stock	2,250
Exercise of Option	\$ 27.22	04/03/2008	М	2,250	04/23/2003	04/23/2013	Class B Common Stock	2,250
Exercise of Option	\$ 30.42	04/03/2008	М	3,000	04/19/2004	04/18/2014	Class B Common Stock	3,000
Exercise of Option	\$ 27.44	04/03/2008	М	3,000	04/28/2005	04/28/2015	Class B Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FARRELL MICHAEL J 1001 LIBERTY AVENUE FEDERATED INVESTORS TOWER PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Gail C. Jones (Attorney-in-Fact)	04/07/20	08					

**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).

Remarks:

The Power of Attorney dated July 26, 2006 is incorporated by reference.

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