

Bouda Brian P
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Bouda Brian P

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)
 08/21/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Compliance Officer

FEDERATED INVESTORS
 TOWER, 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
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class B Common Stock	08/21/2008		M	15,000	A \$ 12.6667	28,733	D
Class B Common Stock	08/21/2008		S	590	D \$ 32.59	28,143	D
Class B Common Stock	08/21/2008		S	505	D \$ 32.6	27,638	D
Class B Common Stock	08/21/2008		S	3,200	D \$ 32.61	24,438	D

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Common Stock								
Class B Common Stock	08/21/2008		S	800	D	\$ 32.62	23,638	D
Class B Common Stock	08/21/2008		S	1,600	D	\$ 32.63	22,038	D
Class B Common Stock	08/21/2008		S	200	D	\$ 32.635	21,838	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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.6667	08/21/2008		M	15,000	07/01/2008	06/30/2009	Class B Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bouda Brian P FEDERATED INVESTORS TOWER 1001 LIBERTY AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779			Chief Compliance Officer	

Signatures

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

08/25/2008

__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 filed July 25, 2006 is incorporated by reference.

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