

DONAHUE J CHRISTOPHER
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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 J CHRISTOPHER

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)
 09/29/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

C/O FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC., 1001 LIBERTY AVE

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class B Common Stock	09/29/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		12,190	D	\$ 22.8678 ⁽²⁾	26,539 ⁽³⁾	I	Held indirectly by Bay Road Partners
Class B Common Stock	09/30/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		26,539	D	\$ 22.8076 ⁽⁴⁾	0 ⁽³⁾	I	Held indirectly by Bay Road Partners

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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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DONAHUE J CHRISTOPHER C/O FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC. 1001 LIBERTY AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Gail C. Jones
(Attorney-in-Fact) 10/01/2010
**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 a partnership in which the reporting person has an indirect interest, and in which the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
 The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.71 to \$23.03 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 forth in Table I: 3,492,603 shares are held directly (this includes 136,524 shares of Federated Investors, Inc. Class B Common Stock held in Federated's Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan); 66,586 shares are held indirectly by spouse; 592,766 shares are

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held indirectly by Power of Attorney; 82 shares are held indirectly by AWOL, Inc.; 298,559 shares are held indirectly by the Beechwood Company, L.P.; and 82,755 shares are held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership.

- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.61 to 23.17 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.

Remarks:

The Power of Attorney dated July 15, 2009 is incorporated by reference.

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