

DONAHUE J CHRISTOPHER
 Form 4
 November 20, 2009

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
 Expires: January 31, 2005
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/18/2009

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

(Street)
 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class B Common Stock	11/18/2009		A	25,000	A	\$ 3	3,492,335 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎ D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474 (9-02)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Edgar Filing: DONAHUE J CHRISTOPHER - Form 4

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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
--	--	--------------------------------------	--	--------------------------------	---	--	---	--	---

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 and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Gail C. Jones
(Attorney-in-Fact) 11/20/2009

**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) This includes 136,524 shares of Federated Investors, Inc. Class B Common Stock held in Federated's Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan. In addition to the holdings set forth in Table I: 65,686 shares are held indirectly by spouse; 592,766 shares are held indirectly by Power of Attorney; 82 shares are held indirectly by AWOL, Inc.; 42,575 shares are held indirectly by Bay Road Partners; 298,559 shares are held indirectly by the Beechwood Company, L.P.; and 82,755 shares are held indirectly by Comax Partners Limited Partnership.

Remarks:

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.