

FEDERATED INVESTORS INC /PA/  
Form 8-K  
July 27, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## Form 8-K

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Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 27, 2004 (July 26, 2004)

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## FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-14818**  
(Commission File Number)

**25-1111467**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
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)

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ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On July 26, 2004, Federated Investors, Inc. issued the earnings press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to report second quarter 2004 results.

Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Additional exhibits Earnings press release issued by Federated Investors, Inc. dated July 26, 2004

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: July 27, 2004

By: /s/ Thomas R. Donahue

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Thomas R. Donahue  
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Earnings press release issued by Federated Investors, Inc. dated July 26, 2004