

MCGONIGLE JOHN W
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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 *
 MCGONIGLE JOHN W

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)
 12/11/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Vice Chairman, Sec., Ex. VP.

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
 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007		S	200 D \$ 39.64	3,997,084	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007		S	500 D \$ 39.65	3,996,584	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
	12/11/2007		S	400 D	3,996,184	I	

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Class B Common Stock					\$ 39.67				Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 39.68	3,996,084	I		Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 39.7	3,995,684	I		Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	800	D	\$ 39.72	3,994,884	I		Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 39.73	3,992,884	I		Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	500	D	\$ 39.74	3,992,384	I		Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 39.75	3,990,584	I		Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 39.76	3,989,084	I		Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 39.77	3,988,684	I		Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
	12/11/2007	S	1,700	D		3,986,984	I		

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Class B Common Stock					\$ 39.78				Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	600	D	\$ 39.79	3,986,384	I		Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	700	D	\$ 39.8	3,985,684	I		Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	2,200	D	\$ 39.81	3,983,484	I		Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	5,092	D	\$ 39.82	3,978,392	I		Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 39.83	3,978,292	I		Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 39.85	3,977,892	I		Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 39.87	3,977,492	I		Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 39.89	3,977,392	I		Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
	12/11/2007	S	200	D	\$ 39.9	3,977,192	I		

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Class B Common Stock								Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 39.91	3,977,092	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 39.92	3,976,992	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 39.93	3,975,992	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 39.94	3,974,992	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	600	D	\$ 39.95	3,974,392	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	508	D	\$ 39.96	3,973,884	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	300	D	\$ 39.97	3,973,584	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 39.98	3,973,184	I	Held indirectly by Fairview Partners
	12/11/2007	S	1,000	D		3,972,184	I	

Class B Common Stock	\$ 39.99	Held indirectly by Fairview 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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCGONIGLE JOHN W FEDERATED INVESTORS TOWER 1001 LIBERTY AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779	X		Vice Chairman, Sec., Ex. VP.	

Signatures

/s/ Gail C. Jones
(Attorney-in-Fact) 12/13/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Remarks:

The Power of Attorney filed July 26, 2006 is incorporated herein.

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