FEDERATED INVESTORS INC /PA/

Form 4

March 16, 2001

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 FORM 4 // Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16, Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b) (Print or Type Responses) ______ 1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REPORTING PERSON* Fisher John (FIRST) (LAST) (MIDDLE) c/o Federated Investors, Inc. Federated Investors Tower (STREET) PΑ Pittsburgh 15222-3779 (STATE) (CITY) (ZIP) _____ 2. ISSUER NAME AND TICKER OR TRADING SYMBOL Federated Investors, Inc. FII 3. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF REPORTING PERSON, IF AN ENTITY (VOLUNTARY) ______ 4. STATEMENT FOR MONTH/YEAR 1/2001 5. IF AMENDMENT, DATE OF ORIGINAL (MONTH/YEAR) 6. RELATIONSHIP OF REPORTING PERSON(S) TO ISSUER (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE) _X___ Director _____ Other (specify below) PRESIDENT - INSTITUTIONAL SALES DIVISION OF FEDERATED SECURITIES CORP. 7. INDIVIDUAL OR JOINT/GROUP FILING (CHECK APPLICABLE LIMIT) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

_____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED									
	2. 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction Transaction (A) or Disposed of Date Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and (Mon/day/year) (Instr. 8) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)						
	Code V Amount (A) or Price								
Class B Common Stock		353,082 (1)	D						
Class B Common Stock		67,500 (1)	I						
	ort 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 BENEFI (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURIT

1. Title of 2. Conversion 3. 4. Transaction 5. Number of 6. Dat Derivative Security or Exercise Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Derivative Exercise

(Instr. 3)	De	ice of rivative curity	Date (Mon	th/Day/Ye				Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		
						V		(A)	(D)	
Employee Sto Options (right to pu	ck \$2 rchase)	9.8125	1/23	/2001	A	V		9,340		1/23/20
	d Amount of	8. Price	 e of re	9. Numb derivati Benefici	er of	 ties d at	10. O	wnershi	p Form o	 f
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Title	Amount or Number of Shares									
	9,340	\$13.14								

- (1). On June 22, 2000 Federated Investors, Inc. announced a 3 for 2 stock split resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 140,194 shares of Class B common stock.
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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/S/JOHN B. FISHER MARCH 16, 2001

**Signature of Reporting Person Date