Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

# **SECURITIES**

	Washington, D.C. 20549	
	Form 8-K	
	Current Report	
	Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Act of 1934	
Date of Re	eport (Date of earliest event reported): July 6, 2004 (July 1, 20	004)
FED]	ERATED INVESTORS, IN	С.
	(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
liction	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

 $(Registrant\ \ s\ telephone\ number,\ including\ area\ code)$ 

#### ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On July 1, 2004, Federated Investors, Inc. issued a press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to announce that it has completed the transition of its mutual fund transfer agency business to Boston Financial Data Services.

Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Additional exhibits Press release issued by Federated Investors, Inc. dated July 1, 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 6, 2004 By: /s/ Thomas R. Donahue

Thomas R. Donahue Chief Financial Officer

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