

OCONNOR EDWARD G  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 OCONNOR EDWARD G

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)  
 FEDERATED INVESTORS  
 TOWER, 4288 GREEN GLADE  
 COURT

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/30/2005

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

(Street)  
 ALLISON PARK, PA 15101-1202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class B Common Stock	11/30/2005		M	5,500 A	\$ 29 10,351	D	
Class B Common Stock	11/30/2005		M	2,250 A	\$ 31.9 12,601	D	
Class B Common Stock	11/30/2005		M	3,000 A	\$ 30.42 15,601	D	

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Class B Common Stock	11/30/2005		M	3,000	A	\$ 27.44	18,601	D
Class B Common Stock	11/30/2005		S	1,250	D	\$ 36.61	17,351	D
Class B Common Stock	11/30/2005		S	10,600	D	\$ 36.6	6,751	D

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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Exercise of Stock Option	\$ 29	11/30/2005		M	5,500	<u>(1)</u> 04/25/2011	Class B Common Stock	5,500	
Exercise of Stock Option	\$ 31.9	11/30/2005		M	2,250	04/24/2002 04/24/2012	Class B Common Stock	2,250	
Exercise of Stock Option	\$ 30.42	11/30/2005		M	3,000	04/19/2004 04/19/2014	Class B Common Stock	3,000	
Exercise of Stock Option	\$ 27.44	11/30/2005		M	3,000	04/28/2005 04/28/2015	Class B Common Stock	3,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OCONNOR EDWARD G FEDERATED INVESTORS TOWER 4288 GREEN GLADE COURT ALLISON PARK, PA 15101-1202	X			

## Signatures

/s/Kary A. Moore (attorney-in-fact)	12/02/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) The option vested and was exercisable in 3 annual installments beginning on 4/25/02.

### Remarks:

The Power of Attorney filed February 24, 2003 is incorporated herein by reference.

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