DONAHUE JOHN F

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DONAHUE JOHN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

FEDERATED INVESTORS INC

(Check all applicable)

Chairman

below)

/PA/ [FII]

12/22/2005

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title X 10% Owner Other (specify

C/O FEDERATED INVESTORS. INC., FEDERATED INVESTORS **TOWER**

(First)

(Street)

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

Code V

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(State)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(D)

Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Ι

I

held indirectly

V 67,240 D \$0 $1,713,573 \stackrel{(1)}{=} I$

by Bay Road **Partners**

Class B

Class B

Stock

Common

Common 12/22/2005 Stock

G V 686 Α \$0 10,686 (1) held indirectly by AWOL,

Inc.

12/22/2005

12/22/2005

V 343

\$0 343 (1)

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Class B Common Stock									held indirectly by John F. Donahue Revocable Trust
Class B Common Stock	12/22/2005	G	V	343	A	\$ 0	343 (1)	I	held indirectly by Rhodora J. Donahue Revocable Trust

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. Transa Code (Instr.	5. ctionNumber of 8) Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/ ve es d	ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DONAHUE JOHN F							
C/O FEDERATED INVESTORS, INC.	X	X	Chairman				
FEDERATED INVESTORS TOWER	Λ	Λ	Chairman				
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3779							

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Signatures

/s/ Kary A. Moore (Attorney in fact) 02/01/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

In addition to the securities reported in Column 5 of Table I: 323,141 shares are held directly (This includes 308,661 shares of Federated Investors, Inc. Class B Common Stock held in Federated's Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan); 25,842 shares are held indirectly by Shamrock Properties, Inc.; 338,000 shares are held indirectly by Richmond Farms, L.P. 20,810 shares are held indirectly by Oyster Bay Property, Inc.; and 38,821 shares are held indirectly by Comax Land Company of Florida.

Remarks:

Power of Attorney filed April 7, 2003 is incorporated by reference herein.

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