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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Reed Smith LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1301 K Street, N.W., Suite 1100 East Tower			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20005 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Phillips S. Peter	Telephone (202) 414-9258	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 32932-354
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Federated Investors, Inc.			6. House ID # 30302033

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇔ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>20,000⁰⁰</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition. <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code	
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	

Signature _____ *Phillips S. Peter* _____ Date 4/13/04

Printed Name and Title _____ Phillips S. Peter, Counsel, Head of Government Relations _____

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Registrant Name Reed Smith LLP Client Name Federated Investors, Inc.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation to permit banks to charge interest on business checking accounts.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

United States Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Phillips S. Peter	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature *Phillips S. Peter* Date 2/13/04

Printed Name and Title Phillip S. Peter, Counsel, Head of Government Relations

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