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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

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

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-D

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 Lobby

**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ <u>20,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Phillips S. Peter Date 08/08/05

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each 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

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