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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 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇔ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbyin

**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:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate ex accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definiti
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033i Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phillips S. Peter, Counsel, Head of Government Relations

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which th engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each co 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 8/13/04

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

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