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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization	Federated Investors, Inc.		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address 1	1001 Liberty Avenue, 24th Floor		
City	Pittsburgh	State	PA
Zip Code	15222-3779	Country	USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	State	Zip Code	Country
City	State/Zip or Country	Zip Code	Country
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mr.	Erik Bertin	(202) 261-3300	erik.bertin@dechert.com
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
Federated Investors, Inc.			29245812
			6. House ID #
			37312000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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 Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____</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 align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>20,000</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of option:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code</p>
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Registrant Name Federated Investors, Inc.

Client Name Federated Investors, Inc.

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

15. General issue area code FIN - Financial Institutions/Investments/Securities (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue

The treatment of broker-dealer funds held in money market funds under SEC Rules 15c3-1 and 15c3-3 and interpreting Rules 15c2-4 to permit the proceeds of a securities offering to be held in a money market fund; seeking approval of a rule change to facilitate the use of money market funds as collateral for options margin.

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

Securities and Exchange Commission

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this issue area*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Stuart	Kaswell		

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

Add a page for a different issue area

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Registrant Name Federated Investors, Inc. Client Name Federated Investors, Inc.

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address
 Address

City	State	Zip Code	Country
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21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City	State	Zip Code	Country
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22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1			3		
2			4		

ISSUE UPDATE

Find the code to select below.

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address C/S/Z	City State Country
	Address C/S/Z	City State

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

1	2	3
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owner percent client
	Street Address City State/Province Country	City State Country		

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1	3	5
2	4	6

Add a page for more upo

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