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**FEDERATED U S GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FUND 1-3  
YEARS**

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FEDERATED U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FUND: 1-3 YEARS

Federated Investors Funds  
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April 27, 2005

EDGAR Operations Branch  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Investment Management  
450 Fifth Street, Northwest  
Washington, DC 20549

RE: FEDERATED U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FUND: 1-3  
(the "Fund")  
Institutional Shares  
Institutional Service Shares  
Class Y Shares  
1933 Act File No. 2-89028  
1940 Act File No. 811-3947

Dear Sir or Madam:

Post-Effective Amendment No. 39 under the Securities Act of 1933 and Amendment No. 30 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 to the Registration Statement of the above-referenced Fund is hereby electronically transmitted. This filing has been electronically redlined to indicate the changes from the Fund's currently effective Registration Statement.

This Fund may be marketed through banks, savings associations or credit unions.

As indicated on the facing page of the Amendment, the Registrant has specified that it is to become effective April 27, 2005 pursuant to paragraph (b) of Rule 485 under the Securities Act of 1933.

If you have any questions on the enclosed material, please contact me at (412) 288-6340.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Seana N. Banks  
Seana N. Banks  
Paralegal

Enclosures