FEDERAL SIGNAL CORP /DE/ Form 8-K October 27, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 25, 2005 Federal Signal Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-693 36-1063330 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File (IRS Employer of incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

1415 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, 60523

Illinois

(Address of principal executive (Zip Code)

offices)

(630) 954-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

At their meeting on October 25, 2005, the Board of Directors of Federal Signal Corporation (the Company) elected James E. Goodwin to the company s Board of Directors. Mr. Goodwin has been appointed to Director Class I. Mr. Goodwin, 61, is the previous chairman and chief executive officer of United Airlines, one of the largest scheduled passenger airlines in the world. Goodwin is also a member of the boards of directors of AAR Corporation, DBS Communications and Labe Bank of Chicago. Goodwin holds a bachelor s degree in business administration from Salem College, West Virginia.

Federal Signal Corporation also announced the resignation of Joan E. Ryan from its board of directors, effective immediately. Ms. Ryan has resigned as a result of time constraints related to her consulting activities.

A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Federal Signal Corporation Press Release Dated October 25, 2005

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

FEDERAL SIGNAL CORPORATION

Dated: October 27, 2005 By: /s/ Robert D. Welding

Robert D. Welding

President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No Description

99.1 Press Release Dated October 25, 2005