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# 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): January 15, 2007

### **Federal Signal Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

1415 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (630) 954-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

#### **Item 8.01 Other events**

On January 15, 2007 Federal Signal Corporation acquired the business and assets of Birmingham, Michigan, based Codespear, LLC. Codespear is a privately held developer of specialized software used in emergency management situations. Applications for the software include integrated interoperable communications for first responders, and alert notification and cross-agency collaboration for municipal, county, state and federal governments, and large industrial firms.

Codespear will be immediately integrated into Federal Signal s Safety and Security Systems Group, and the advanced communications technology will be leveraged across Federal Signal s enterprise-wide portfolio. The Company acquired Codespear for approximately \$17 million, and the transaction is expected to be slightly accretive in 2007. 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

Federal Signal Corporation Press Release Dated January 15, 2007

# **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: January 18, 2007 By: /s/ Stephanie K. Kushner

Stephanie K. Kushner

Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No Description

99.1 Press Release Dated January 15, 2007