

RITZ RICHARD
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RITZ RICHARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FEDERAL SIGNAL CORP /DE/ [fss]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1415 WEST 22ND STREET, SUITE 1100
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President and Controller

OAK BROOK, IL 60523

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/10/2005		A	900 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	52,725 ⁽²⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.01	02/10/2005		A	2,600	(3) 02/10/2015	Common Stock	2,600 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RITZ RICHARD 1415 WEST 22ND STREET SUITE 1100 OAK BROOK, IL 60523			Vice President and Controller	

Signatures

Jennifer L. Sherman, attorney in fact for Richard L. Ritz
 02/14/2005
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This represents a restricted stock award. All 900 awards vest on 2/15/2008.
- (2) Some shares subject to restrictions and forfeiture under Company Stock Benefit Plan.
- (3) Option becomes exercisable as to 866 shares on 2/10/2006, 867 shares on 2/10/2007 and the remaining 867 shares on 2/10/2008.

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