

FEDERAL SIGNAL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2009

**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): August 13, 2009**

**Federal Signal Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-6003  
(Commission File  
Number)

36-1063330  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1415 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, Illinois  
(Address of principal executive offices)

60523  
(Zip Code)

(630) 954-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 7, 2009, the Compensation and Benefits Committee (the Committee) of Federal Signal Corporation (the Company) awarded Jennifer L. Sherman, the Company's Senior Vice President, Human Resources, General Counsel and Secretary, an equity-based one-time bonus, valued at approximately \$150,000, consisting of:

- (i) a stock option, valued at approximately \$75,000 using the Black-Scholes valuation model, to purchase 14,479 shares of the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$8.53 per share, which is the closing price of the Company's common stock as reported by the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ) on the date of the award; and
- (ii) 8,793 shares of restricted common stock of the Company, valued at approximately \$75,000 based on the closing price of the Company's common stock as reported by the NYSE on the date of the award. The shares of restricted stock will fully vest on the third anniversary of the date of award.

The bonus was awarded to Ms. Sherman in light of her outstanding performance, competitive factors and in recognition of her efforts on behalf of the Company in connection with certain recent events, including the Company's 2009 annual meeting of stockholders, the ongoing hearing loss litigation, and Ms. Sherman's assumption of additional duties as Vice President of Human Resources in April of 2008. In determining the amount of such bonus, the Committee considered the recommendations of the Chief Executive Officer and sought input from its outside compensation consultant. The bonus was awarded under, and is subject to the terms and conditions of, the Company's 2005 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.

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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: August 13, 2009

By: /s/ William G. Barker  
William Barker  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer