

FEDERAL SIGNAL CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Janek David E

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)  
02/20/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/20/2009		A	5,700 (1) A \$ 0	20,300 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2009		A	5,000 (3) A \$ 0	25,300 (2)	D	
Common Stock					1,500	I	Spouse's IRA
Common Stock					1,201.894	I	401(k) plan

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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.68	02/20/2009		A	18,100	<u>(4)</u> 02/20/2019	Common Stock	18,100

**Reporting Owners**

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

**Signatures**

Jennifer L. Sherman, attorney-in-fact for David Janek  
 02/23/2009  
 \*\*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 5,700 shares vest on 2/20/2012.
- (2) Some shares are subject to restrictions and forfeiture under Company Stock Benefit Plan.
- (3) This represents a restricted stock award. All 5,000 shares vest on 4/1/2010.
- (4) Option is exercisable as to 6,034 shares on 2/20/2010, 6,033 shares on 2/20/2011 and the remaining 6,033 shares on 2/20/2012.

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