

FEDERAL SIGNAL CORP /DE/

Form 8-K

March 30, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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): **March 24, 2005**

**FEDERAL SIGNAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-6003**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**36-1063330**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1415 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street**  
**Oak Brook, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60523**  
(Zip Code)

**(630) 954-2000**  
(Company's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable**  
(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On March 24, 2005, E-One, Inc. ( E-One ), a wholly owned subsidiary of Federal Signal Corporation (the Company ), entered into an agreement, dated as of March 24, 2005 (the Loan Agreement ) with Banc of America Leasing & Capital, LLC (the Lender ) with respect to a nonrecourse loan facility (the Facility ). E-One 's indebtedness and other obligations under the Loan Agreement are secured by a pledge by E-One of all of its right, title and interest under certain customer leases of emergency equipment and other collateral as described in the Loan Agreement. On March 24, 2005, E-One borrowed \$75 million under the Facility. Under the Loan Agreement, E-One may further borrow under the Facility, at the discretion of the Lender, an amount equal to 95% of the net present value of any additional customer leases pledged under the Facility.

The Loan Agreement contains administrative covenants and events of default that are ordinary and customary for similar credit facilities. At the election of E-One, the Facility bears interest at a fixed rate or a floating LIBOR rate. The \$75 million currently outstanding under the Facility bears interest at a 30-day floating LIBOR rate plus 1.35%. The obligations of E-One under the Loan Agreement are nonrecourse to E-One and the Company, except with respect to certain representations and warranties. E-One 's recourse obligations under the Loan Agreement are guaranteed by the Company.

In connection with the closing of the Loan Agreement, the Company utilized the proceeds from the initial funding of the Loan Agreement to repay approximately \$63.2 million outstanding under its existing unsecured revolving credit facility, and the remainder of the proceeds will be used by the Company for general corporate purposes. In addition, in connection with the closing of the Facility the Company voluntarily reduced the size of its existing unsecured credit facility from \$150 million to \$75 million.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this Current Report of Form 8-K is incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

None

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 30, 2005

FEDERAL SIGNAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Stephanie K. Kushner  
Stephanie K. Kushner  
Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer