

FEDERAL SIGNAL CORP /DE/  
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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 \*  
 Osborne William H

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

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)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/20/2009		A		33,600 (1) \$ 0 58,159 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.68	02/20/2009		A	107,400	(3) 02/20/2019	Common Stock	107,400
Performance Rights	(4)	02/20/2009		A	32,000	(4) 12/31/2011	Common Stock	64,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Osborne William H 1415 WEST 22ND STREET SUITE 1100 OAK BROOK, IL 60523			President and CEO	

## Signatures

Jennifer L. Sherman, attorney-in-fact for William H. Osborne 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 33,600 shares vest on 2/20/2012.
- (2) The shares are subject to restrictions and forfeiture under the Company Stock Benefit Plan.
- (3) Options become exercisable as to 35,800 shares on 2/20/2010, 35,800 shares on 2/20/2011 and the remaining 35,800 shares on 2/20/2012.

Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive up to two shares of FSS common stock based on a three year performance metric. The number of shares to be received will depend on the Company's relative Total Shareholder Return (TSR) for the 3-year period

- (4) beginning on January 1, 2009, which will be evaluated against the TSR over the same 3-year period for a pre-set group of approximately 30 peer companies. Total Shareholder Return is calculated by adding the changes in a company's closing stock price between December 30, 2008 and December 31, 2011 to any dividends paid during that period, and is adjusted for any stock splits or dividends.

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