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# 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): February 14, 2005

#### **Federal Signal Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-693 36-1063330 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) Identification No.)

1415 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523 (Address of principal executive offices) (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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# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On February 14, 2005, Federal Signal Corporation (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing the resignation of Walden W. O Dell from its Board of Directors, effective immediately. Mr. O Dell has resigned as a result of time constraints related to his role as Chairman and CEO at Diebold, Incorporated. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Federal Signal Corporation Press Release Dated February 14, 2005

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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: February 15, 2005 By: /s/ Robert D. Welding

Robert D. Welding President and Chief Executive Officer

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