FEDERAL SIGNAL CORP /DE/ Form 8-K December 20, 2004

# 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): December 15, 2004

#### **Federal Signal Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-693	36-1063330
(Commission File	(IRS Employer
Number)	Identification No.)
	60523
	(Zip Code)
	(Commission File

(630) 954-2000 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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#### **Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On December 15, 2004, Federal Signal Corporation (the Registrant ) entered into an agreement to sell Justrite Manufacturing Company, L.L.C., a wholly-owned subsidiary, to The Riverside Company. The Registrant received proceeds, net of taxes, of approximately \$30 million and expects to recognize a gain of approximately \$10 million on the divestiture. There were no material relationships between and among any such shareholders of The Riverside Company and the Registrant and any director and officer of the Registrant.

On December 15, 2004 the Registrant issued a press release announcing the completion of the disposition of Justrite Manufacturing. A copy of the 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 December 15, 2004

#### **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: December 20, 2004 By: /s/ Stephanie K. Kushner

Stephanie K. Kushner

Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No	Description
99.1	Federal Signal Corporation Press Release Dated December 15, 2004