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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): July 26, 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)

(IRS Employer 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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  - under the
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  - (17 CFR
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# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

At their meeting on July 26, 2005, the Board of Directors of Federal Signal Corporation (the Company) elected John McCartney to the company s Board of Directors. Mr. McCartney has been appointed to Director Class II. Mr. McCartney, 52, is currently chairman of Westcon Group, Inc., a specialty distributor of networking and communications equipment for leading technology vendors, with operations in North America, Western Europe, and Asia. McCartney also is a member of the boards of directors of A.M. Castle Corp. (AMEX: CAS) and Huron Consulting Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: HURN). McCartney holds a BA in philosophy from Davidson College and a MBA, concentration in operations and finance, from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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

- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Federal Signal Corporation Press Release Dated July 29, 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: August 1, 2005 By: /s/ Robert D. Welding

Robert D. Welding President and Chief Executive Officer

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