

Mahon Leo T.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Mahon Leo T.

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)  
09/21/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP Strategy, Bus.Dev. & Inv.Rel.

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/21/2009                           |  | A                              | 3,325 (1)   | \$ 0 3,325  | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|

|                             |         |            |  | Code | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|--|------|---|-------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.52 | 09/21/2009 |  | A    |   | 6,018 |     | (2)              | 09/21/2019      | Common Stock | 6,018                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                    |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                            | Other |
| Mahon Leo T.<br>1415 WEST 22ND STREET<br>SUITE 1100<br>OAK BROOK, IL 60523 |               |           | VP Strategy, Bus. Dev. & Inv. Rel. |       |

## Signatures

Jennifer L. Sherman, attorney-in-fact for Leo T. Mahon  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

09/23/2009  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 3,325 shares vest on 9/21/2012. These shares are subject to restrictions and forfeiture under the Company Stock Benefit Plan.
- (2) 2,006 options become exercisable on 9/21/2010; 2,006 options become exercisable on 9/21/2011 and the remaining 2,006 options become exercisable on 9/21/2012.

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