

AVERY CHARLES F JR  
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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 \*  
 AVERY CHARLES F JR

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)  
 05/09/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Controller and CIO

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	10,952 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 5.5	05/09/2012		A	18,046	<u>(2)</u> 05/09/2022	Common Stock	18,046
Performance Rights	<u>(3)</u>	05/09/2012		A	8,957	<u>(3)</u> 12/31/2014	Common Stock	8,957

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AVERY CHARLES F JR 1415 WEST 22ND STREET SUITE 1100 OAK BROOK, IL 60523			VP, Controller and CIO	

## Signatures

Jennifer L. Sherman, attorney-in-fact for Charles F. Avery, Jr. 05/11/2012

\_\_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) Some shares are subject to restrictions and forfeiture under the Company Stock Benefit Plan.
- (2) Options become exercisable as to 6,016 shares on 5/9/2013, 6,015 shares on 5/9/2014 and the remaining 6,015 shares on 5/9/2015.  
Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive up to 2 shares of the Company's common stock based on a 1 year performance metric (and additional 2 year vesting period). The number of shares to be received will depend on the Company's earnings per share (EPS) for the 1 year period.

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