

DICKENS KIMBERLY L  
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 \*  
DICKENS KIMBERLY L

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/08/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President - HR

(Street)  
OAK BROOK, IL 60523

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  | Price  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | (1)   | (2) (3)  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/08/2006                           |  | A                              | 3,400   | \$ 21,062.502   | D  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (1)   | 17.17   | (2) (3)  |                                   |

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. F... |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|
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|                             |          |            |  | Code | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|--|------|---|-------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.94 | 02/08/2006 |  | A    |   | 8,350 |     | (4)              | 02/08/2016      | Common Stock | 8,350                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| DICKENS KIMBERLY L<br>1415 WEST 22ND STREET<br>SUITE 1100<br>OAK BROOK, IL 60523 |               |           | Vice President - HR |       |

## Signatures

Jennifer L. Sherman, attorney-in-fact for Kimberly L. Dickens  
 02/10/2006

\_\_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) This represents a restricted stock award. All 3,400 shares vest on 2/8/2009.
- (2) Some shares subject to restrictions and forfeiture under Company Stock Benefit Plan.
- (3) Includes 288.099 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Option becomes exercisable as to 2,783 shares on 2/8/2007, 2,783 shares on 2/8/2008 and the remaining 2,784 shares on 2/8/2009.

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