

AVERY CHARLES F JR
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FORM 4

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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)
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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) | 10,952 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right-to-buy) | \$ 5.5 | 05/09/2012 | | A | 18,046 | (2) 05/09/2022 | Common Stock | 18,0 |
| Performance Rights | (3) | 05/09/2012 | | A | 8,957 | (3) 12/31/2014 | Common Stock | 8,95 |

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
- (3) 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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