

FEDERAL SIGNAL CORP /DE/  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCARTNEY JOHN (Last) (First) (Middle)  1415 WEST 22ND STREET, SUITE 1100 (Street)  OAK BROOK, IL 60523 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEDERAL SIGNAL CORP /DE/ [fss]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	615 <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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	07/26/2008	07/26/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 16.9	D	Â
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	Â (2)	07/26/2015	Common Stock	1,848	\$ 16.9	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCARTNEY JOHN 1415 WEST 22ND STREET SUITE 1100 OAK BROOK, IL 60523	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Jennifer L. Sherman, attorney-in-fact for John McCartney 07/29/2005

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 granted July 26, 2005. Shares vest on each July 26, in the amount of 205 shares each year, starting July 26, 2006 and ending on July 26, 2008.
- (2) Option becomes exercisable as to 616 shares on July 26, 2006, 616 shares on July 26, 2007 and the remaining 616 shares on July 26, 2008.

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