FLIR SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K February 10, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 02/09/2009

FLIR Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 0-21918

Oregon
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

93-0708501 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

27700 SW Parkway Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97070

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(503) 498-3547

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company approved the grants of 5,000 restricted stock units to William A. Sundermeier, President - Government Systems Division and 2,500 restricted stock units to Andrew C. Teich, President - Commercial Vision Systems Division. The grants on February 9, 2009 were made pursuant to the Company's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan, which was previously approved by the Company's shareholders. The restricted stock units will vest, and the underlying shares of the Company's common stock will be issued, on February 9, 2010.

Signature(s)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FLIR Systems, Inc.

Date: February 09, 2009 By: /s/ Stephen M. Bailey

Stephen M. Bailey Sr. Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer