FLIR SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K May 06, 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: May 06, 2009 (Date of earliest event reported)

FLIR Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OR

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-21918

(Commission File Number) 93-0708501

(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

27700 SW Parkway Avenue

(Address of principal executive offices) 97070

(Zip Code)

503-498-3547

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On May 6, 2009, Mr. John W. Wood, Jr. was elected to the FLIR Systems, Inc. (the "Company") Board of Directors for a term expiring at the Company's 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Wood has also been appointed to serve on the Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors. On May 6, 2009, the Company issued a news release announcing the election of Mr. Wood to the Board of Directors. The news release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements:

None

(b) Pro forma financial information:

None

(c) Shell company transactions:

None

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of FLIR Systems, Inc. dated May 06, 2009

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: May 06, 2009 **FLIR SYSTEMS, INC.**

By: <u>/s/ Stephen M. Bailey</u>

Stephen M. Bailey

Sr. Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press Release of FLIR Systems, Inc. dated May 06, 2009