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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Davis William W. |  |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>FLIR SYSTEMS INC [FLIR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |  |
|--|--|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 27700 SW PARKWAY AVE               |  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (  |  |  |  |
|  |  | VE       | (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/03/2011   | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP, General Counsel and Sec         |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |  |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group F                    |  |  |  |  |
| WILSONVILLE, OR 97070                                      |  |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State) (                               | (Zip) Table   | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur  | rities Acqu | uired, Disposed o                                     | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|-----------|--|-------------|---|------------------|----------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |             |           | Beneficially (D) or Bene<br>Owned Indirect (I) Owned |             | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                  |          |
|                                      |   |   | Code V      | Amount    | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                     | Price       | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)        |                  |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/03/2011                              |   | M           | 5,000     | A  | \$ 22.4     | 20,979  | D                |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/03/2011                              |   | S           | 5,000     | D  | \$<br>35.14 | 15,979  | 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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f 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 Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share |
| Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)           | \$ 22.4   | 05/03/2011                              |   | M                                      | 5,000   | 07/27/2008   | 07/27/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 5,00                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Davis William W. 27700 SW PARKWAY AVE WILSONVILLE, OR 97070

Sr VP, General Counsel and Sec

### **Signatures**

David A. Muessle, Attorney-in-fact for William W.

Davis 05/04/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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