

FLIR SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2004

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**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)

**October 20, 2004**

**FLIR Systems, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Oregon**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**0-21918**  
(Commission

File Number)

**93-0708501**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**16505 S.W. 72nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**97224**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(503) 684-3731**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 20, 2004, FLIR Systems, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing (i) its financial results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2004, and (ii) its affirmation of expectations of revenue and net earnings per share for the year ending December 31, 2004. The press 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

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by FLIR Systems, Inc. on October 20, 2004.

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized on October 20, 2004.

FLIR SYSTEMS, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ STEPHEN M. BAILEY

Stephen M. Bailey

Senior Vice President, Finance and

Chief Financial Officer