

AVERY CHARLES F JR  
 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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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â AVERY CHARLES F JR                      |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | FEDERAL SIGNAL CORP /DE/ [fss]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 03/22/2010   |  |
| 1415 WEST 22ND STREET, Â SUITE 1100       |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| OAK BROOK, Â IL Â 60523                   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | V.P., IT, and Controller   |  |

**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                    | 9,900 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | D  | Â   |

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) | 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) |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy) | Â (2)            | 04/26/2015      | Common Stock | 1,500                      | \$ 14    | D                          | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy) | Â (2)            | 02/08/2016      | Common Stock | 8,100                      | \$ 16.94 | D                          | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy) | Â (2)            | 02/26/2017      | Common Stock | 5,200                      | \$ 16.1  | D                          | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy) | Â (3)            | 02/22/2018      | Common Stock | 15,400                     | \$ 10.59 | D                          | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy) | Â (4)            | 02/20/2019      | Common Stock | 11,500                     | \$ 6.68  | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| AVERY CHARLES F JR<br>1415 WEST 22ND STREET<br>SUITE 1100<br>OAK BROOK, IL 60523 | Â             | Â         | Â V.P., IT, and Controller | Â     |

## Signatures

Jennifer L. Sherman, attorney-in-fact for Charles F. Avery, Jr. 03/23/2010

\_\_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) Shares are subject to restrictions and forfeiture under Company Stock Benefit Plan.
- (2) Option is fully vested and exercisable as of the date hereof.
- (3) Option became exercisable as to 5,134 shares on 2/22/2009; 5,133 shares became exercisable on 2/22/2010; and the remaining 5,133 shares will become exercisable on 2/22/2011.
- (4) Option became exercisable as to 3,834 shares on 2/20/2010; 3,833 shares become exercisable on 2/20/2011 and the remaining 3,833 shares will become exercisable on 2/20/2012.

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