	UNITED STATES	
SECURITIES	S AND EXCHANGE COM	<b>IMISSION</b>
	Washington, D.C. 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
Pl	URSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)	
OF THI	E SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF	1934
Date of	Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 2, 2	2005
0	FLIR Systems, Inc.  Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)	
Oregon (State or other jurisdiction of	0-21918 (Commission File Number)	93-0708501 (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)		Identification No.)

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

97224 (Zip Code)

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(503) 684-3731

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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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 5.02 <u>DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS</u>; <u>ELECTION OF DIRECTORS</u>; <u>APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS</u>

On May 2, 2005, Ms. Tamara L. Adler was elected to the FLIR Systems, Inc. (the Company) Board of Directors for a term expiring at the Company s 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Ms. Adler has not yet been elected to serve on any committee of the Board of Directors. On May 4, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing the election of Ms. Adler to the Board of Directors. 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 May 4, 2005.

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### **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 May 4, 2005.

FLIR SYSTEMS, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Stephen M. Bailey

Stephen M. Bailey

Senior Vice President, Finance and

Chief Financial Officer