SECURITIES A	AND EXCHANGE C	OMMISSION
	Washington, D.C. 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
PURSUANT TO SECTION	13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EX	XCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Date of Report	(Date of earliest event reported): <u>Decen</u>	nber 18, 2003
	FLIR Systems, Inc.	
(Exac	t name of Registrant as specified in its chart	er)
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)

(503) 684-3731

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5. OTHER EVENTS

On December 18, 2003, FLIR Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has received clearance under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, for its acquisition of Indigo Systems Corporation. The press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in it s entirety herein by reference.

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release issued by FLIR Systems, Inc. on December 18, 2003.

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 December 19, 2003.

FLIR SYSTEMS, INC. (Registrant)

/s/ STEPHEN M. BAILEY

Stephen M. Bailey Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer