## **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): March 6, 2006

# FLIR Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Oregon (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

0-21918 (Commission 93-0708501 (I.R.S. Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

27700A SW Parkway Avenue, Wilsonville, Oregon (Address of principal executive offices) 97070 (Zip Code)

(503) 498-3547

(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))

#### Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

Tamara Alder Lundgren resigned from the Board of Directors of FLIR Systems, Inc. (the Company) effective March 6, 2006. Ms. Lundgren tendered her resignation pursuant to the provisions of the Company's Corporate Governance Principles, which require a member of the Board of Directors to tender his or her resignation if there is a change in his or her principal occupation or business association. Ms. Lundgren, who was formerly Managing Director of JPMorgan Chase, has joined Schnitzer Steel Industries, Inc. as its Chief Corporate Officer. John Carter, a member of the Company's Board of Directors, is President and Chief Executive Officer of Schnitzer Steel Industries.

#### SIGNATURE

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 March 9, 2006.

**FLIR SYSTEMS, INC.** (Registrant)

By /s/ Stephen M. Bailey Stephen M. Bailey Sr. Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer