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 10, 2005

FLIR SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OREGON (State or other jurisdiction

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

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

16505 SW 72nd Avenue

Portland, Oregon 97224

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(503) 684-3731

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including

area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

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Item 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

On March 10, 2005, Ronald L. Turner notified FLIR Systems, Inc. (the Company) that he intends to resign from the Board of Directors of the Company on a date to be determined subsequent to the Company s Annual Meeting of Shareholders on April 20, 2005.

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 11, 2005.

FLIR SYSTEMS, INC.

(Registrant)

By /s/ Stephen M. Bailey

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