

FLIR SYSTEMS INC
Form 8-K
October 17, 2002

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 12 OR 15(D) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 17, 2002

FLIR SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OREGON
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-21918
(Commission File Number)

93-0708501
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**16505 SW 72nd Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97224
(503) 684-3731**
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including
area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Item 5. OTHER EVENTS

On October 17, 2002, FLIR Systems, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing (i) its financial results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2002, (ii) its expectations as to revenue and net income for the year ending December 31, 2002, and (iii) the authorization of the Company s Board of Directors for the Company to purchase up to 1,500,000 shares of the Company s common stock from time to time in open market or privately negotiated transactions. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) *Exhibits*

99.1 Press Release issued by FLIR Systems, Inc. on October 17, 2002.

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 October 17, 2002.

FLIR SYSTEMS, INC.
(Registrant)

/s/ STEPHEN M. BAILEY

Stephen M. Bailey
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer