FLIR SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K December 28, 2012

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: December 28, 2012 (Date of earliest event reported)

FLIR Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OR

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-21918

(Commission File Number) 93-0708501

(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

27700 SW Parkway Avenue

(Address of principal executive offices) 97070

(Zip Code)

503-498-3547

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On December 28, 2012, the Company announced that it has acquired the stock of Traficon International NV, a provider of video detection technologies for traffic applications, for approximately \$47 million in cash.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of FLIR Systems, Inc. dated December 28, 2012

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 28, 2012 **FLIR SYSTEMS, INC.**

By: /s/ Anthony L. Trunzo

Anthony L. Trunzo

Sr. Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press Release of FLIR Systems, Inc. dated December 28, 2012