F5 NETWORKS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRIEBES KARL D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST			07/29/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				EVP, Product Development & CTO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SEATTLE, WA 98119				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	of 6. Ownership y Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) n(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/29/2016		Code V A	Amount 3,165 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 13,262	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2016		M	3,324 (2)	A	\$ 0	16,586	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2016		S	4,440	D	\$ 122.8625 (3)	12,146	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2016		S	1,400	D	\$ 123.348 (4)	10,746	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) curities equired) or sposed (D) sstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (5)	\$ 0	08/01/2016		M	955	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	955	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units (5)	\$ 0	08/01/2016		M	947	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	947	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units (5)	\$ 0	08/01/2016		M	660	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	660	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units (5)	\$ 0	08/01/2016		M	762	(10)	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	762	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TRIEBES KARL D C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119			EVP, Product Development & CTO				

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/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney 08/02/2016

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares acquired based on performance targets for the November 1, 2012, November 1, 2013, November 3, 2014 and November 2, 2015 awards of Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Shares acquired upon vesting of the November 1, 2012, November 1, 2013, November 3, 2014, and November 2, 2015 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
 - This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$122.1413 to \$123.14. The reported price is the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of
- (3) The reported price is the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or Securities and Exchange Commission staff, upon request, complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
 - This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$123.1415 to \$123.73.
- (4) The reported price is the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or Securities and Exchange Commission staff, upon request, complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (6) The November 1, 2012 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2013.
- (7) If the reporting person continues to serve as an officer of the Company on the vest date, the corresponding number of shares of Common Stock of F5 Networks, Inc. will be issued to the reporting person on the vest date.
- (8) The November 1, 2013 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2014.
- (9) The November 3, 2014 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2015.
- (10) This November 2, 2015 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2016

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