

F5 NETWORKS INC

Form 4

February 03, 2017

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EAMES EDWARD JULIAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401
ELLIOTT AVE. WEST

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98119

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP, Chief Operations Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/01/2017		M	Amount (1) 2,986	A \$ 0	32,239	D
Common Stock	02/01/2017		S	Amount (2) 3,973	D \$ 132.2041	28,266	D
Common Stock	02/01/2017		S	Amount (3) 500	D \$ 133.262	27,766	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit (4)	\$ 0	02/01/2017		M	947	(5) (6)	Common Stock	947 \$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit (4)	\$ 0	02/01/2017		M	661	(7) (6)	Common Stock	661 \$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit (4)	\$ 0	02/01/2017		M	762	(8) (6)	Common Stock	762 \$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit (4)	\$ 0	02/01/2017		M	616	(9) (6)	Common Stock	616 \$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
EAMES EDWARD JULIAN C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119	EVP, Chief Operations Officer

Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney 02/03/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Shares acquired upon vesting of the November 1, 2013, November 3, 2014, November 2, 2015 and November 1, 2016 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 \$131.85 to \$132.73 The reported price is the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the

- (2) 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 \$132.99 to \$133.88 The reported price is the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the

- (3) Company, or Securities and Exchange Commission staff, upon request, complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.

- (5) This November 1, 2013 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2014.

- (6) 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.

- (7) This November 3, 2014 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2015.

- (8) This November 2, 2015 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2016.

- (9) This November 1, 2016 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2017.

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