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FORM 4

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Section 17(a) of the P 30(h) of 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DiLullo John D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST	(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2017	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Worldwide Sales			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SEATTLE, WA 98119	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		4. Securities Acquired (A) ransactiorr Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)				Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(IIIsu: +)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/01/2017		M	3,158 (1)	A	\$ 0	7,255	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2017		S	1,464	D	\$ 121.08 (2)	5,791	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2017		S	1,588	D	\$ 120.0683 (3)	4,203	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 action Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ative Expiration Date es (Month/Day/Year) d		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/01/2017		M		2,542	<u>(5)</u>	(6)	Common Stock	2,542	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/01/2017		M		616	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	616	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DiLullo John D C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119

EVP, Worldwide Sales

Signatures

/s/ Greg Davis by Power of Attorney 08/03/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 upon vesting of the November 2, 2015 and November 1, 2016 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (3) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$119.5558 to \$120.07. 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

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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 2, 2015 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests twenty five percent (25%) on November 1, 2016, and the remaining seventy five percent (75%) vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2017.
- (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 1, 2016 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2017

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