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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Anderson Mark Issuer Symbol F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV] (Last) (First) (Middle)

(Check all applicable) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) **401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST** 02/01/2009

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title ) \_ Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Worldwide Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

#### SEATTLE, WA 98119

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			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	02/01/2009		M	Amount 9,340 (1)	A	Price \$ 0	22,413	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2009		S(2)	3,736	D	\$ 21.9251	18,677	D	

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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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/01/2009		M		1,250	11/01/2007	08/01/2017	Common Stock	1,250
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/01/2009		M		4,340	11/01/2008	08/01/2018	Common Stock	4,340
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/01/2009		M		3,750	11/01/2008	11/01/2017	Common Stock	3,750

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

Anderson Mark

401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST Sr. VP, Worldwide Sales

SEATTLE, WA 98119

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffrey A. Christianson by Power of Attorney 02/03/2009

\*\*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 received from vesting of the 8/01/2007, 11/01/2007 and 8/01/2008 restricted stock unit grants.
- (2) Sale pursuant to the terms of a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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