Rodriguez John Edward Form 4 May 04, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Rodriguez John Edward			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST			04/30/2009	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr.VP,Chief Accounting Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SEATTLE, W	'A 98119		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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	04/30/2009		Code V A	Amount 1,035 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 20.5275	54,067	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2009		M	3,938 (2)	A	\$0	58,005	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2009		S(3)	1,969	D	\$ 27.5508	56,036	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2009		S(3)	1,250	D	\$ 26.04	54,786	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		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	05/01/2009		M		2,100	11/01/2008	08/01/2018	Common Stock	2,100
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/01/2009		M		1,838	11/01/2007	08/01/2017	Common Stock	1,838

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rodriguez John Edward C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119

Sr.VP, Chief Accounting Officer

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffrey A. Christianson by Power of Attorney 05/04/2009

\*\*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) Reporting a purchase of shares acquired under the F5 Networks, Inc. stock purchase plan.
- (2) Shares received from vesting of the 8/1/2007 and 8/1/2008 restricted stock unit grants.

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(3) Sale pursuant to the terms of a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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