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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting P Matte Dan	Person *	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) (M	Iiddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST		11/01/2010	X Officer (give title Other (spe below) below) Sr. VP of Marketing		
(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 Reporting Person		

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of		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	11/01/2010		M	8,927 (1)	A	\$ 0	9,548	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2010		S(2)	7,141	D	\$ 116.6638	2,407	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V (A	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/01/2010		M	6,932	11/01/2009	08/03/2019	Common Stock	6,932
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/01/2010		M	1,995	11/01/2010	08/02/2020	Common Stock	1,995

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Matte Dan

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

Sr. VP of Marketing

SEATTLE, WA 98119

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Christianson by Power of Attorney 11/02/2010

**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 8/3/2009 and 8/2/2010 (exercisable date of 11/1/2010) restricted stock unit grants.
- (2) Sale pursuant to the terms of a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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