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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

1. Name and Addr Anderson Mark	•	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and 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)			
401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST			(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2011	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Worldwide Sales			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SEATTLE, WA	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)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onDisposed (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)		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	02/01/2011		M	10,374 (1)	A	\$ 0	10,932	D		
Common Stock	02/01/2011		S(2)	10,374	D	\$ 109.9605	558	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		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	02/01/2011		M		3,750	11/01/2008	11/01/2017	Common Stock	3,750		
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/01/2011		M		5,143	11/01/2009	08/03/2019	Common Stock	5,143		
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/01/2011		M		1,481	11/01/2010	08/02/2020	Common Stock	1,481		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
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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 02/03/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 11/01/2007, 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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