F5 NETWORKS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MCADAM JOHN Issuer Symbol F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401 10/28/2016 below) **ELLIOTT AVE. WEST** President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SEATTLE, WA 98119

(State)

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(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
((Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/28/2016		A	5,739 (1)	A	\$0	39,421	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2016		M	11,159 (2)	A	\$0	50,580	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities 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)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	10/28/2016		A	29,202		<u>(4)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	29,202
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	11/01/2016		M		2,580	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,580
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	11/01/2016		M		2,684	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,684
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	11/01/2016		M		1,906	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,906
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	11/01/2016		M		3,989	<u>(9)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	3,989

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCADAM JOHN C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney 11/01/2016

**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 based on performance targets for the February 1, 2016 award of Restricted Stock Units.

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- (2) Shares acquired upon vesting of the November 1, 2012, November 1, 2013, November 3, 2014 and February 1, 2016 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (4) This November 1, 2016 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in four equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2017.
- (5) 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.
- (6) This November 1, 2012 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2013.
- (7) This November 1, 2013 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2014.
- (8) This November 3, 2014 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2015.
- (9) This February 1, 2016 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in four equal quarterly increments beginning May 1, 2016. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.