### **EAMES EDWARD JULIAN**

Form 4

August 03, 2017

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. I
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ssuer Name and Ticker or Trading bol

#### 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]

(Month/Day/Year)

08/01/2017

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) EVP, Chief Operations Officer

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SEATTLE, WA 98119

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secı	ırities Acquir	ed, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (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	08/01/2017		M	2,986 (1)	A	\$ 0	35,088	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2017		S	4,378	D	\$ 120.6322 (2)	30,710	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Decurities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/01/2017		M	947	<u>(4)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	947	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/01/2017		M	661	<u>(6)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	661	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/01/2017		M	762	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	762	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/01/2017		M	616	(8)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	616	\$ 0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner Plante, Plantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EAMES EDWARD JULIAN C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119			EVP, Chief Operations Officer				

# **Signatures**

/s/ Greg Davis by Power of Attorney 08/03/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Shares acquired upon vesting of the November 1, 2013, November 3, 2014, November 2, 2015 and November 1, 2016 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (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, 2013 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2014.
- (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 3, 2014 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2015.
- This November 2, 2015 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2016.
- (8) This November 1, 2016 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2017.

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