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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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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 Rogers Scot Frazier Issuer Symbol F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401 02/01/2018 below) ELLIOTT AVE. WEST EVP and General Counsel (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 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	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(,	(A)	-,	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(1115111 1)		
Common Stock	02/01/2018		M	2,366 (1)	A	\$ 0	9,072	D		
Common Stock	02/01/2018		S	1,200	D	\$ 144.24 (2)	7,872	D		
Common Stock	02/01/2018		S	1,538	D	\$ 145.2873	6,334	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)	onof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	02/01/2018		M		297	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	297	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/01/2018		M		254	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	254	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/01/2018		M		205	(8)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	205	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/01/2018		M		564	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	564	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/01/2018		M		544	(10)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	544	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/01/2018		M		502	<u>(11)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	502	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other				
Rogers Scot Frazier C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119			EVP and General Counsel					

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Signatures

/s/ Greg Davis by Power of Attorney

02/05/2018

**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 upon vesting of the May 1, 2014, November 3, 2014, May 1, 2015, November 2, 2015, November 1, 2016 and November 1, 2017 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units
- This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$143.71 to \$144.63. The reported price is the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or Securities and Exchange Commission staff, upon request, complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$144.84 to \$145.71. The reported price is the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or Securities and Exchange Commission staff, upon request, complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (5) This May 1, 2014 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests twenty five percent (25%) on May 1, 2015, and the remaining seventy five percent (75%) vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning August 1, 2015.
- (6) If the reporting person continues to provide services to the Company through 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
- (7) This November 3, 2014 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2015.
- (8) This May 1, 2015 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning August 1, 2015.
- (9) This November 2, 2015 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2016.
- (10) The November 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2018.
- (11) 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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