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FORM 4

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

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

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

Form 4 or

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Reinland Andrew

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401

05/01/2018

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

(Check all applicable)

ELLIOTT AVE. WEST

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

SEATTLE, WA 98119

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	e Secu	rities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (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	05/01/2018		Code V M	Amount 17,838 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	20,418	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2018		S	1,600	D	\$ 161.2506 (2)	18,818	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2018		S	8,100	D	\$ 162.0615 (3)	10,718	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2018		S	2,600	D	\$ 162.8377 (4)	8,118	D	

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Common Stock	05/01/2018	S	4,904	D	\$ 164.2858 (5)	3,214	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2018	S	2,699	D	\$ 164.7338 (6)	515	D	
Common Stock						918	I	by Spouse

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)		8. P Deri Seci (Ins	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2018		M		661	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	661	:
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2018		M		762	(10)	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	762	:
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2018		M		648	(11)	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	648	:
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2018		M		7,301	(12)	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	7,301	;
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2018		M		7,850	<u>(13)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	7,850	:
_	\$ 0	05/01/2018		M		616	(14)	<u>(9)</u>		616	

Restricted Common Stock Unit Stock

(7)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reinland Andrew C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney

05/03/2018

**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 November 3, 2014, November 2, 2015, November 1, 2016, May 1, 2017 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 \$160.49 to \$161.48. 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 \$161.53 to \$162.52. 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 \$162.57 to \$163.55. 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 \$163.60 to \$164.57. 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 \$164.60 to \$164.86. 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.
- (7) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (8) This November 3, 2014 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2015.
- (9) 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.

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- (10) This November 2, 2015 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2016.
- (11) This November 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2018
- (12) The vesting of the November 1, 2016 award of 7,301 service-based Restricted Stock Units was accelerated by six months to May 1, 2018.
- (13) This May 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests 100% on May 1, 2018.
- (14) 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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