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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Locoh-Donou François

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner

C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2018

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

ELLIOTT AVE. W.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

President, CEO & Director 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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SEATTLE, WA 98119

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 11/01/2018 Stock

7,035 M \$0 28,049 (1)

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)

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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 Unit	\$ 0	11/01/2018		M		1,425	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,425
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	11/01/2018		M		3,770	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,770
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	11/01/2018		M		491	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	491
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	11/01/2018		M		1,349	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,349
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	11/01/2018		A	20,940		<u>(9)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	20,940

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Locoh-Donou Francois C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. W. SEATTLE WA 98119	X		President, CEO & Director				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney 11/05/2018

\*\*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, 2017 and November 1, 2017 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.

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This November 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2018.

- (4) 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.
- (5) This May 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests thirty-three and one third percent (33 1/3%) on May 1, 2018 and the remaining sixty-six and two thirds percent (66 2/3%) vests in eight equal quarterly increments beginning August 1, 2018.
- This May 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests twenty five percent (25%) on May 1, 2018 and the remaining seventy five percent (75%) vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning August 1, 2018.
- (7) This May 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning August 1, 2017.
  - Concurrent with the award of 20,940 service-based Restricted Stock Units, the Company granted the reporting person additional Restricted Stock Units that vest based on performance targets ("Performance RSUs"). If the performance targets are achieved at 100%, the reporting person will receive 20,940 Performance RSUs over the vesting period; the actual number of Performance RSUs received
- (8) may be more or less depending on whether and to the extent that performance is greater than or less than targets. The Performance RSUs vests over a three-year period in three equal annual installments. Performance RSUs are not reported in Table II; the underlying shares of Performance RSUs will be reported in Table I if and when the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors determines that the performance targets have been achieved.
- (9) This November 1, 2018 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2019.

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