

Feringa Thomas David
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|---|---|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Feringa Thomas David | | (Month/Day/Year) | F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 05/30/2012 | |
| 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | (Check all applicable) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| SEATTLE,Â WAÂ 98119 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | EVP, World Wide Sales | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 170 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|-------------------|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u> | 08/01/2012 <u>(2)</u> | Â <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 591 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u> | 08/01/2012 <u>(4)</u> | Â <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 3,578 | \$ 0 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Feringa Thomas David 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119 | Â | Â | Â EVP, World Wide Sales | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Christianson by Power of Attorney
 Date: 05/31/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (2) The August 2, 2010 award of 4,726 service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in eight equal quarterly increments beginning November 1, 2010. August 1, 2012 is the first and final vest date for the 591 Restricted Stock Units outstanding under this grant.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The August 1, 2011 award of 5,724 service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in eight equal quarterly increments beginning November 1, 2011. August 1, 2012 is the first of the five remaining vest dates for the 3,578 Restricted Stock Units outstanding under this grant.

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