F5 NETWORKS INC

Form 4

November 04, 2014

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rogers Scot Frazier

> (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]

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

10/31/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SEATTLE, WA 98119

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le 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	11/01/2014		M	592 (1)	A	\$ 0	2,528	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2014		S	100	D	\$ 122.37 (2)	2,428	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2014		S	197	D	\$ 124.2674 (3)	2,231	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2014		S	100	D	\$ 125.39 (2)	2,131	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 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)	
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (4)	\$ 0	10/31/2014		A	4,066 (5)		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	4,066
Restricted Stock Units (4)	\$ 0	11/01/2014		M		592	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	592

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rogers Scot Frazier C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119

General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Scot F. 11/04/2014 Rogers

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 1, 2013 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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- This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$124.11 to \$124.42. 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.
 - Concurrent with this award of 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
- (5) person will receive 4,066 Performance RSUs over the four-year vesting period; the actual number of Performance RSUs received may be more or less depending on whether and to the extent that performance is greater than or less than targets. 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.
- (6) The November 3, 2014 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2015.
- (7) 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.
- (8) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the November 1, 2013 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vest February 1, 2014, and the remaining seventy-five percent (75%) vest in seven equal quarterly increments beginning May 1, 2014.

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