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

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> - | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)   |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| FOUNTAIN THOMAS DEAN                                   | F5, INC. [ FFIV ]                                  |  |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)       | Director 10% Owner<br>_XOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below)   |  |  |  |
| C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE                           | 11/4/2024  | EVP Global Services & Strategy   |  |  |  |
| (Street)   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |  |  |  |
| SEATTLE, WA 98104                                      | _  | X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                   |  | ,, ,, ,, ,,, , ,, , ,, , ,, , ,, |  |  |  |

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

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|--------------|---|--|--------|-------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | (Instr. 8) D |   | 4. Securit<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, - | of (D) |                         | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D)                       | Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|                                   |                |   | Code         | v | Amount                                 | ()     | Price                   |   | or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | (Instr. 4)              |
| Common Stock                      | 11/4/2024      |   | S            |   | 540 <u>(1)</u>                         | D      | \$229.98 <sup>(2)</sup> | 23,778  | D                                |                         |
| Common Stock                      | 11/4/2024      |   | s            |   | 715 <u>(1)</u>                         | D      | \$231.3 ( <u>3</u> )    | 23,063  | D                                |                         |
| Common Stock                      | 11/4/2024      |   | s            |   | 2,477 <u>(1)</u>                       | D      | \$232.41 <sup>(4)</sup> | 20,586  | D                                |                         |
| Common Stock                      | 11/4/2024      |   | S            |   | <b>200</b> (1)                         | D      | \$232.99 <sup>(5)</sup> | 20,386  | D                                |                         |
| 1                                 |                |   |              |   |  |        |                         |   |                                  |                         |

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

| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Trans.<br>Date | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 4. Trans. (<br>(Instr. 8) |   |     | Securities<br>A) or<br>f (D) | and Expiration Date |                    | Secur<br>Deriv | ities Underlying              | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D) | ve Ownership<br>r: (Instr. 4)<br>D)<br>ect |  |
|--|---|-------------------|---|---------------------------|---|-----|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|  |   |                   |   | Code                      | v | (A) |                              | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title          | Amount or Number of<br>Shares |                                      | Transaction(s)                                   | or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4)                              |  |  |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated 11/3/2023.
- (2) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$229.68 to \$230.38. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (3) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$230.85 to \$231.69. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (4) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$231.87 to \$232.80. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (5) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$232.98 to \$232.99. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

### **Reporting Owners**

|  | Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|  |                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
|  | FOUNTAIN THOMAS DEAN           |               |           |         |       |  |  |

#### Signatures

# /s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

11/6/2024 Date

\* 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).

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