FORM 4

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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 * | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | | | ol | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------|---------|---|--|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------|---|---|---------------------------|------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Locoh-Dono | u Franco | is | | | F5. | , IN | C. [F | FIV] | | | | | | | | 100 | / O | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | X Director10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | | |
| C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE | | | | | | 10/31/2024 | | | | | | | | President, CEO & Director | | | | |
| | (Stre | et) | | | 4. It | f Am | endmei | nt, Date O | rigin | al File | d (MM/DI | D/YYY | YY) | 6. Individual o | or Joint/G | roup Filing | Check Appl | icable Line) |
| SEATTLE, WA 98104 | | | | | | | | | | | | X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (C | ity) (Sta | te) (Zip | p) | | | | | | | | | | | roini med by | Wiore than C | nic Reporting i | CISOII | |
| | | | Table l | I - Non- | | | | | | ed, Dis | sposed of | f, or l | Bei | neficially Owne | d | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | | | | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | V | Amou | (A) o | r Pri | ce | | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | 10/31/20 | 24 | | | A | | 51,398 | (<u>1)</u> A | \$ | 60 | | | 172,520 | D | |
| | Tab | le II - Der | ivative | Securit | ties I | Bene | ficially | Owned (a | e.g., | puts, | calls, wa | rrant | ts, | options, conver | tible secu | ırities) | | |
| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | rity Conversion Date Execution | | | on (Ins | rans. (tr. 8) | 5. Numb Derivativ Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | | ve Securities I (A) or I of (D) | | and Expiration Date Se | | | ities ativ | s Underlying | lying Derivative | | Ownership Form of Derivative | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | C | ode | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | e rcisable | Expiration Date | | | nount or Number of ares | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Shares acquired based on achievement of performance targets for November 1, 2021, November 1, 2022, and November 1, 2023 awards of Restricted Stock Units.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Addre | 200 | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Addre | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| Locoh-Donou Francois | | | | | | | | | |
| C/O F5, INC. | X | | President, CEO & Director | | | | | | |
| 801 5TH AVENUE | Λ | | resident, CEO & Director | | | | | | |
| SEATTLE, WA 98104 | | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney

11/1/2024

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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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