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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EAMES EDWARD JULIAN (Last) (First) (Middle) F5 NETWORKS INC, 401 ELLIOTT AVE. (Street) SEATTLE, WA 98119 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol F5 NETWORKS INC [ffiv]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr.VP Business Operations
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 9/2/2003		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	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)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	9/2/2003		M		834	A	\$7	1723	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2003		S (1)		834	D	\$19.95	889	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7	9/2/2003		M			834	5/27/2001	4/27/2011	Common Stock	834	\$7	3334	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Sale pursuant to the terms of a 10b5-1 trading plan.

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EAMES EDWARD JULIAN F5 NETWORKS INC 401 ELLIOTT AVE. SEATTLE, WA 98119			Sr.VP Business Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Edward J. Eames

9/4/2003

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date