# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### **SCHEDULE 14A**

(Rule 14a-101)
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## Your Vote Counts!

F5, INC.

Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Meeting Vote by March 8, 2023 11:59 PM ET



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#### You invested in F5, INC. and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy material for the shareholder meeting to be held on March 9, 2023.

### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report/Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to February 23, 2023. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder meetings, you may (1) visit www.ProxyVote.com, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to sendmaterial@proxyvote.com. If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



For complete information and to vote, visit www.ProxyVote.com

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#### **Smartphone users**

Point your camera here and vote without entering a control number





#### Vote Virtually at the Meeting\*

March 9, 2023 11:00 a.m., Pacific Time

Virtually at: www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/FFIV2023

<sup>\*</sup>Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

#### THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming shareholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

**F5, INC.**Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Meeting
Vote by March 8, 2023
11:59 PM ET

Vot	ing Items	Recommends			
1.	To elect 11 directors nominated by the Board to hold office until the annual meeting of shareholders for fiscal year 2023.				
	Nominees:				
1a.	Marianne N. Budnik	For			
1b.	Elizabeth L. Buse	For			
1c.	Michael L. Dreyer	For			
1d.	Alan J. Higginson	For			
1e.	Peter S. Klein	For			
1f.	François Locoh-Donou	For			
1g.	Nikhil Mehta	<b>⊘</b> For			
1h.	Michael F. Montoya	For			
1i.	Marie E. Myers	For			
1j.	James M. Phillips	For			
1k.	Sripada Shivananda	For			
2.	Approve the F5, Inc. Incentive Plan.	For			
3. Approve the F5, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.					
4. Ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2023.					
5. Advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers.					
6.	Advisory vote on the frequency of the advisory vote on approval of compensation of our named executive officers.	1 Year			
NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.					