

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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)	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Business Operations
F5 NETWORKS INC, 401 ELLIOTT AVE. (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 8/18/2003	
SEATTLE, WA 98119 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) 8/20/2003	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	8/18/2003		M		1736	A	\$7	2625	D	
Common Stock	8/18/2003		S (U)		1736	D	\$18.1627	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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7	8/18/2003		M			1736	5/27/2001	4/27/2011	Common Stock	1736	\$7	5904	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

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