## F5 NETWORKS INC

### FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FRERICHS, KENNY	<ol> <li>Date of Event Requirement         (Month/Day/Year)     </li> </ol>	ring 4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol F5 NETWORKS, INC. (ffiv)	<pre>6. If Amendment, Date   of Original   (Month/Day/Year)</pre>		
(Last) (First) (Middle) c/o F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST	07/12/01  3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		7. Individual or Joint/ Group Filing (Check r Applicable Line) X Form filed by		
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		ECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED			
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NO SECURITIES OWNED					
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