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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| | 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares acquired upon vesting of the November 1, 2019, November 2, 2020, and November 1, 2021 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (3) This November 2, 2020 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2021.
- (4) If the reporting person continues to provide services to the Company through the vest date, the corresponding number of shares of Common Stock of F5, Inc. will be issued to the reporting person on the vest date.
- (5) This November 1, 2021 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2022.
- (6) This November 1, 2019 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2020.

Reporting Owners

| Panarting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| WHALEN CHAD MICHAEL | | | | | | | |
| C/O F5, INC. | | EVD Worldwide C | | | | | |
| 801 5TH AVENUE | | | EVP, Worldwide Sales | | | | |
| SEATTLE, WA 98104 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney

5/3/2022

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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