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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		(Check all applicable)				
PHILLIPS JAMES MALCOLM JR	F5, INC. [ FFIV ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	X_Director10% Owner				
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVE.	3/8/2023					
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
SEATTLE, WA 98104 (City) (State) (Zip)		X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed	3. Trans. Co	de	4. Securit	ties Acquir	ed (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)		Execution	on (Instr. 8)		or Disposed of (D)			Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership	of Indirect
		Date, if any	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (I		(Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	Beneficial			
								Direct (D)	Ownership	
									or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
						(A) or			(I) (Instr.	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		4)	
Common Stock	3/8/2023		М		1272 <u>(l)</u>	А	\$0.00	1486	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	Date						6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.00	3/8/2023		М			1272	3/8/2023	(3)	Common Stock	1272	\$0.00	0	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0.00	3/9/2023		Α		1770		(4)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1770	\$0.00	1770	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Shares received upon vesting of the March 10, 2022 award of 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) One share of Common Stock of F5, Inc. was delivered to the reporting person for each Restricted Stock Unit that vested on March 8, 2023.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units will fully vest on the first business day prior to the date of the annual shareholder meeting for fiscal 2023 (to be held in 2024) if the reporting person continues to serve as a director on the vest date, and the corresponding number of shares of Common Stock of F5, Inc. will be issued to the reporting person on the vest date.
- (5) 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.

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PHILLIPS JAMES MALCOLM JR C/O F5, INC. 801 5TH AVE. SEATTLE, WA 98104	X						

#### Signatures

/s/ Joseph P. McDermott by Power of Attorney

Date

3/10/2023

Signature of Reporting Person

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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