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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> -	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
FOUNTAIN THOMAS DEAN	F5, INC. [ FFIV ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE	2/8/2024	EVP Global Services & Strategy				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
SEATTLE, WA 98104		X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)						

#### 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. Securi	ties Acqu	uired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)		Execution	(Instr. 8)		Disposed	l of (D)		Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership	of Indirect
		Date, if any		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(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	2/8/2024		S		851	D	\$183.06 ( <u>1</u> )	15,008	D	

### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivate	2.	3. Trans.	3A. Deemed	4. Trans. C	Code	5. Number		6. Date Exer		7. Titl	le and Amount of	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Security	Conversion	Date	Execution	(Instr. 8)		Derivative	Securities	and Expirati	on Date	Secur	ities Underlying	Derivative	derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		Date, if any			Acquired (A	A) or			Deriv	ative Security	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
	Price of		-			Disposed o	f (D)			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5)			-			Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security												Following	Direct (D)	
	-							-					Reported	or Indirect	
								Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr.	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	The	Shares		(Instr. 4)	4)	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated 11/3/2023.

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FOUNTAIN THOMAS DEAN								
C/O F5, INC.			EVD Clobal Sommond & Stuatory					
801 5TH AVENUE			EVP Global Services & Strategy					
SEATTLE, WA 98104								

## Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney	2/12/2024
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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

Date

\* 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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