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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1 Name and Ad																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  Locoh-Donou Francois				2. ]	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
				F5	, IN	IC. [ I	FFIV]									
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								X_ Director10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)					, , ,							_X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE					2/1/2023							President, Cl	EO & Dir	ector		
	(Stree	et)		4. ]	lf An	nendme	nt, Date O	rigina	al File	d (MM/D	D/YYYY)	6. Individual	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)
SEATTLE, V												_X _ Form filed by		ting Person One Reporting P	erson	
(C	City) (Star	te) (Zip)	)													
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(Instr. 3)						ution , if any	(Instr. 8)				Following Reported Transaction(s)  Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership of Form:	of Indirect Beneficial	
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							Code	v	<b>A</b>	(A) or	Price				(I) (Instr.	(IIISU. 4)
Common Stock			-	2/1/2023			M		Amoun 6784 (1	. ( )	\$0.00		117918		<b>D</b>	
				2/1/2023	3		F		2693	D	\$0.00	115225		D		
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		ie II - Deri	ivative S	ecurities	Bene	eficially	Owned (	<i>e.g.</i> , p	outs, c	alls, wa	ırrants,	options, conve	tible secu	ırities)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Shares acquired upon vesting of the November 2, 2020, November 1, 2021, and November 1, 2022 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, 2022 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2023.

**Reporting Owners** 

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Locoh-Donou Francois C/O F5, INC. 801 5TH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98104	X		President, CEO & Director				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney

2/3/2023

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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