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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 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)  |  |  |  |
| Lin Geng   | F5, INC. [ FFIV ]                                 |   |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      | Director 10% Owner  |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Winduc)                              |   | _X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)          |  |  |  |
| C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE                         | 10/31/2022  | EVP, Chief Technology Officer                                 |  |  |  |
| (Street)   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)   |  |  |  |
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed   | 3. Trans. Co | de | 4. Securi         | ties Acquir | ed (A) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6.          | 7. Nature   |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----|-------------------|-------------|--------|--|-------------|-------------|
| (Instr. 3)           |                | Execution    | (Instr. 8)   |    | or Dispos         | sed 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         | 10/31/2022     |              | А            |    | 5613 ( <u>1</u> ) | Α           | \$0.00 | 12765                                      | D           |             |

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

| 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Trans.<br>Date | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 4. Trans. (<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number<br>Derivative<br>Acquired (A<br>Disposed o<br>(Instr. 3, 4 a | Securities<br>A) or<br>f (D) | <ol> <li>Date Exer<br/>and Expiration</li> </ol> | ion Date           | Secur<br>Deriv | ities Underlying<br>ative Security | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|-------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
|   |                   |   | Code                      | v | (A)  |                              | Date<br>Exercisable                              | Expiration<br>Date | Title          | Amount or Number of<br>Shares      |                                      | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)         | or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4)                              |                                       |

### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Shares acquired based on performance targets for the November 1, 2019, November 2, 2020 and November 1, 2021 awards of Restricted Stock Units.

### **Reporting Owners**

| Penarting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                               |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |  |  |
| Lin Geng<br>C/O F5, INC.<br>801 5TH AVENUE<br>SEATTLE, WA 98104 |               |           | EVP, Chief Technology Officer |       |  |  |

Signatures

| /s/  | Scot I | F. Rogers | by Power | of Attorney |  |
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

11/2/2022 Date

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).

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