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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 *					2. Is	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Lin Geng					F5,	, IN	C. [ F	FIV]								oncaoic)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 801 5TH					3. D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								Director10% Owner					
														X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
						2/1/2022								EVP,	EVP, Chief Technology Officer				
AVENUE			01 31	11															
	(Stree	et)			4. If	fAn	nendme	nt, Date O	rigin	al Fil	led (MM	1/DD	O/YYYY)	6. Inc	lividual (	or Joint/G	roup Filing	Check Appl	icable Line)
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(C	ity) (Stat	te) (Zip)	)										Fo	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security					s. Date			3. Trans. Code						Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned 6.				7. Nature	
(Instr. 3)					Execution Date, if any		(Instr. 8)					following Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership of Indire Form: Benefic	of Indirect Beneficial			
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											(A) or								(Instr. 4)
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Common Stock 2/1/202				2022			M		2917 <sup>(1)</sup> A		١	\$0.00	11958			D			
Common Stock 2/1/202				2022	2		F		117	1 1	)	\$0.00		10787		D			
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Title of Derivate     Security	2. Conversion	<ol><li>Trans.</li><li>Date</li></ol>	3A. Deen Executio		I. Trans.				<ol><li>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</li></ol>					Amount of 8. Price Inderlying Derivation		f 9. Number of derivative	10. Ownership	11. Nature	
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise	Date	Date, if a		Instr. 8)		Acquired		anu E	ахриан	apiration Date			e Security		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
	Price of						Disposed					(	Instr. 3 a	nd 4)		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially		Ownership
	Derivative Security						(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)									Owned Following	Security: Direct (D)	(Instr. 4)
									Date		Expirati	on .	n' i	Amou			Reported	or Indirect	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Exerc	cisable			Γitle	Numb Shares			Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock	60.00	2/1/2022					()			(3)	(4)	1	Commo	n	(25	go 00			
Unit (2)	\$0.00	2/1/2022			M			635	3	127	127		Stock		635	\$0.00	4446	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0.00	2/1/2022			M			387	١	( <u>5)</u>	(4)		Commo Stock	on	387	\$0.00	4262	D	
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.00	2/1/2022			M			1382	9	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(4)</u>		Commo Stock	n	1382	\$0.00	8290	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0.00	2/1/2022			M			513	9	(7).	<u>(4)</u>		Commo Stock	on	513	\$0.00	1541	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Shares acquired upon vesting of the August 1, 2019, 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) Twenty five percent (25%) of this August 1, 2019 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests on August 1, 2020, and the remaining seventy five percent (75%) vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning November 1, 2020.
- (7) This November 1, 2019 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2020.

Reporting Owners

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Lin Geng									

C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 801 5TH AVENUE	EVP, Chief Technology Officer
SEATTLE, WA 98104	

## Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney	2/3/2022
**Signature of Reporting Person	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).
- \*\* 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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