

# FORM 4

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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

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 - <b>REITER JOANN</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST</b>  (Street) <b>SEATTLE, WA 98119</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>F5 NETWORKS INC [ FFIV ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  ____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <b>VP and General Counsel</b>
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>12/8/2004</b>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  ____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/8/2004		M		2290	A	\$14.64	13113	D	
Common Stock	12/8/2004		S (1)		2290	D	\$44.83	10823	D	
Common Stock	12/8/2004		G (2)	V	100	D	\$0	10723	D	
Common Stock	12/9/2004		G (3)	V	200	D	\$0	10523	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	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.64	12/8/2004		M			2290	6/8/2003	5/8/2013	Common Stock	2290	\$14.64	11462	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Sale pursuant to the terms of a 10b5-1 trading plan.  
(2) Charitable contribution to two non-profit organizations.  
(3) Charitable contribution to three non-profit organizations.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REITER JOANN C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119			VP and General Counsel	

#### Signatures

/s/ Joann Reiter

12/10/2004

\*\*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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