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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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Name and Address of Reporting Person *					Issue	r Nam	e <b>and</b> Tick	er o	r Tradi	ing Sym	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
COBURN S	TEVE			F	5 NI	ETW	ORKS I	NC	[ <b>FF</b>	IV]						
(Last) (First) (Middle)					Date	of Ear	liest Trans	actic	n (MM	/DD/YYY	Y)	Director10% Owner				
												X _ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP of Finance and CFO				
C/O F5 NET				11/	/1/2	004			Sr. vr oi riii	ance and	CFU					
ELLIOTT A	VENUE (Str															
	4.	If A	nendm	ent, Date (	Origi	nal Fil	ed (MM/I	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
SEATTLE,	WA 9811	19										X Form filed l	ov One Reno	arting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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			Table I -	Non-De	rivat	ive Sec	curities Ac	equii	red, D	isposed	of, or Ber	neficially Own	ed			
1.Title of Security			2. T	rans. Date	2A. Deemed		3. Trans. Co	de				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned		6.	7. Nature	
(Instr. 3)				Execution Date, if any		(Instr. 8)			osed of (D 3, 4 and 5)		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Form: Bene	of Indirect Beneficial	
					,	,						,			Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership
										(A) or					(I) (Instr.	(Instr. 4)
G G I				/1 /2004			Code	V	Amour	· · /	Price		20000		4)	
Common Stock         11/1/200           Common Stock         11/1/200							M M		20000 80000	A	\$11.12 \$12.72	20000 100000		D D		
							S (1)		100000		\$38.312		0			
Common Stock 11/1/2004							S			D	\$36.312		U		D	
	Tab	da II. Dari	ivotivo So	ouritios	Pone	ficially	y Owned (		nute	aalle v	varrante	options, conve	ortible see	nurities)		
Title of Derivate	2.	3. Trans.	3A. Deeme			5. Numl	`				·			9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Security Conversion Date Execution C			Code		Derivative Securities Expiration Date				Securities U	Jnderlying	Derivative	derivative	Ownership	of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of		Date, if any	(Instr. 8	Dispose						Derivative (Instr. 3 and			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership
	Derivative Security						, 4 and 5)				(					(Instr. 4)
	Security						(D)	Date	:	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		Reported	or Indirect	
				Code	V	(A)		Exer	cisable			Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.12	11/1/2004		M			20000	6/6/	2002	5/6/2012	Common Stock	20000	\$11.12	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.72	11/1/2004		М			80000	5/29	/2002	5/29/2011	Common Stock	80000	\$12.72	70000	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Sale pursuant to the terms of a 10b5-1 trading plan.

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COBURN STEVE C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119			Sr. VP of Finance and CFO				

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Steve Coburn 11/2/2004

\*\*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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