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F5 Networks, Inc.

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s) Helsel, Brett L.

c/o F5 Networks, Inc. 401 Elliott Avenue West

Seattle, WA 98119

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol F5 Networks, Inc. (ffiv)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 3/10/2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

[] Director [] 10% Owner

[X] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below) Sr. VP of Product Development & Chief Technology Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

[X] Form filed by One Reporting Person

[] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1)Title of Security		(Month/		4.Securities or Disposed of Amount	of (D) A or		5)Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	D	7)Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock Common Stock		03/10/03	S (1)	2,500	D\$	12.49	129,739 150		Direct by Trust
Table II (PART 1) Derivat	ive Securities A	Acquired, Dispose	ed of, or	Beneficially	Owned	(Columns	1 through 6)		
1)Title of Derivative Security	2)Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	e action Date	action action		5)Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)				
	Security		Code V A D		D	Exercisable Expiration			
Table II (PART 2) Derivat)Title of Derivative Security	3)Trans- action	Acquired, Dispose 7)Title and Amour of Underlying Securities				8)Price of Deri- vative	9)Number of Derivative Securities	 10) D	11)Nature of Indirect Beneficial
-				Amount o Number o		Security	Beneficially Owned at	or T	Ownership

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/S/ Helsel, Brett L. DATE 03/11/03