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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
SPRAGUE KARA LYNN (Last) (First) (Middle)	F5, INC. [FFIV] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE	4/28/2023	EVP & GM, Application Services			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
SEATTLE, WA 98104		X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plar that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.				

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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date		3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(Instr. 3 and 4) Form:		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial O) Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	4/28/2023		J (<u>1)</u>		174	Α	\$114.206	45190	D	
Common Stock	5/1/2023		М		2592 ⁽²⁾	Α	\$0.00	47782	D	
Common Stock	5/1/2023		F		1019	D	\$0.00	46763	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	Date Exercise ice of erivative		Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form of Derivative	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			or Indirect	
Restricted Stock Unit (<u>3</u>)	\$0.00	5/1/2023		м			857	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	857	\$0.00	1715	D	
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	\$0.00	5/1/2023		М			639	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	639	\$0.00	3836	D	
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	\$0.00	5/1/2023		М			1096	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1096	\$0.00	10955	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Shares acquired on April 28, 2023 under the F5, Inc. employee stock purchase plan in an exempt transaction pursuant to rule 16b-3(c).

- (2) Shares acquired upon vesting of the November 2, 2020, November 1, 2021, and November 1, 2022 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (4) This November 2, 2020 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2021.
- (5) 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.
- (6) This November 1, 2021 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2022.
- (7) This November 1, 2022 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2023.

Reporting Owners

Departing Owner Names / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SPRAGUE KARA LYNN							
C/O F5, INC.		EVP & GM, Application Servic					
801 5TH AVENUE		EVF & GW, Application Ser					

SEATTLE, WA 98104		
Signatures		
/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney	5/2/2023	
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).

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