# F5 NETWORKS INC

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Grinstein Keith |          |   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol F5 Networks, Inc. (ffiv) |                                      |                           |         |                                 |         | (Check all  | rting Person<br>applicable)<br>10% Owner                          |
|--|----------|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|
| (Last)<br>c/o F5 Netwo<br>401 Elliott                    | (Middle) |   | IRS or Social Secur<br>Number of Reporting<br>Person, if an entit<br>(Voluntary) | A<br>1   | 4. Statement for Month/Year May 2002 |                           |         | Office                          |         | Other (specify  |   |
|  | WA       | 98119   | 5. If Amendment,<br>Date of Original   |  | ginal                                |                           |         |                                 |         |   |   |
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| 1. Title of Se (Instr. 3)                                | curity   | 2. Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) - | ā  | action or Disp   | osed of                              | , 4 and 5) Be<br>Ow<br>En |         | es<br>ally                      |         | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect<br>(I)             | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |          | C   | Code   |  | D)                                   | Price                     |         |                                 |         | (Instr. 4)  |   |
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| 1. Title of Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                     | sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security                             | action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | action<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)                                     | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of ( (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | cisa<br>c- Expi<br>Date<br>(D) (Mon<br>Year | ble and<br>ration<br>th/Day/<br>) | of Unde<br>Securit<br>(Instr. | erlying                          | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |
|  |   |  | Code V   | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exer-<br>cisable                    | Expira-<br>tion<br>Date           | Title                         | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)(1)                         | on \$11.12  | 5/6/02                                     | A 1  | 15,000   | 5/6/02                                      | 5/6/12                            | Common<br>Stock               | 15,000                           |                                      |
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| Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at End<br>of Month | O. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4) |  | 11. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficia<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4 | al   |   |                                   |                               |                                  |                                      |
| 15,000   | D   |  |  |  |   |                                   |                               |                                  |                                      |
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| Explanation of Responses   |   |  |  |  |   |                                   |                               |                                  |                                      |
| (1) the options vested 10  | 00% on the gra  | nt date.                                   |  |  |   |                                   |                               |                                  |                                      |
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| See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and   | 15 U.S.C. 78f   | f(a).                                      |  |  |   | /s/ Keith                         | Grinstei                      | .n                               | 6/4/02                               |

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