### FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## 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 *				2. I	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
HIGGINSON ALAN				F5	F5, INC. [ FFIV ]							X Director	,	100	/ O		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				elow)		
C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE					3/13/2024												
	(Stre	et)		4. I	f Ar	mendmei	nt, Date O	rigin	al File	ed (MM/D	D/YYYY	2) (	6. Individual c	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)
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(C	ity) (Sta	te) (Zip)	)										Form fred by	More than C	one Reporting P	erson	
		,	Table I - I	Non-Der	ivat	tive Secu	rities Acq	<sub>l</sub> uire	ed, Dis	sposed o	f, or B	ene	ficially Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				Exe	Deemed cution e, if any	(Instr. 8)		or Dis	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Fol	Amount of Securit llowing Reported 7 str. 3 and 4)			Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	V	Amou	( )	r Price	;				(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			3/	13/2024			M		1,770	( <u>1)</u> <b>A</b>	\$0				11,707	D	
	Tab	le II - Deri	ivative Se	curities l	Ben	eficially	Owned (a	e.g.,	puts,	calls, wa	rrants	, op	otions, conver	tible secu	ırities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Exercise ce of	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)				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		nderlying ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form of Derivative	Beneficial	
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	80	3/13/2024		M			1,770		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Comn Stock		1,770	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0	3/14/2024		A		1,309			(5)	<u>(4)</u>	Comn Stock		1,309	\$0	1,309	D	

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

- (1) Shares received upon vesting of the March 9, 2023 award of Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units will fully vest on the first business day prior to the date of the annual shareholder meeting for fiscal 2023 (to be held in 2024) if the reporting person continues to serve as a director on the vest date, and the corresponding number of shares of Common Stock of F5, Inc. will be issued to the reporting person on the vest date.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Restricted Stock Units will fully vest on the first business day prior to the date of the annual shareholder meeting for fiscal 2024 (to be held in 2025) if the reporting person continues to serve as a director on the vest date, and the corresponding number of shares of Common Stock of F5, Inc. will be issued to the reporting person on the vest date.

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HIGGINSON ALAN							

C/O F5, INC. 801 5TH AVENUE	X		
SEATTLE, WA 98104			

#### Signatures

/s/ Frank Pelzer by Power of Attorney

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

3/15/2024

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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