

# FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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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<br>(Check all applicable)  |
| <b>FOUNTAIN THOMAS DEAN</b>                  | <b>F5 NETWORKS, INC. [ FFIV ]</b>                 | ____ Director _____ 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      | <b>EVP Global Services &amp; Strategy</b>   |
| <b>C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE</b> | <b>8/3/2021</b>                                   |   |
| (Street)                                     | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) |   |
| <b>SEATTLE, WA 98104</b>                     |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                         |   |   |

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

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
|                                    |                |   | Code                         | V   | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                       | 8/3/2021       |   | S                            |   | 2005  | D   | \$208.31 (1)  |
|                                    |                |   |                              |   | 8821  |   | D   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Trans.<br>Date | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|--|-------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|
|  |  |                   |   | Code                         | V  | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                 | Expiration<br>Date   | Title   | Amount or Number of<br>Shares                                      |

#### Explanation of Responses:

(1) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

#### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                                   | Other |
| <b>FOUNTAIN THOMAS DEAN<br/>C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC.<br/>801 5TH AVENUE<br/>SEATTLE, WA 98104</b> |               |           | <b>EVP Global Services &amp; Strategy</b> |       |

#### Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney

8/5/2021

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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