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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 <sup>*</sup> -	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Pelzer Francis J.	F5, INC. [ FFIV ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE	11/1/2023	EVP, Chief Financial Officer			
(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)					

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

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1. Title of Security	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed	3. Trans. Code		4. Securities Acquired (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)		Execution	(Instr. 8) or Dis		or Dispos	or Disposed of (D)		Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership	of Indirect
		Date, if any		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				(Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	Beneficial
									Direct (D)	Ownership
									or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
						(A) or			(I) (Instr.	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		4)	
Common Stock	11/1/2023		М		2,118 ( <u>1</u> )	Α	\$0	38,988	D	
Common Stock	11/1/2023		F		3,980	D	\$0	35,008	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	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)							7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security		Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			or Indirect	
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0	11/1/2023	М			826	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	826	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0	11/1/2023	М			485	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	485	\$0	1,937	D	
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0	11/1/2023	М			807	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	807	\$0	6,458	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)(7)	\$0	11/1/2023	А		10,532		<u>(8)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	10,532	\$0	10,532	D	

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

- (1) Shares acquired upon vesting of the November 2, 2020, November 1, 2021, and November 1, 2022 awards of service-based 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) This November 2, 2020 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2021.
- (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) This November 1, 2021 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2022.
- (6) This November 1, 2022 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2023.
- (7) Concurrent with the award of 10,532 service-based Restricted Stock Units, the Company granted the reporting person additional Restricted Stock Units the number of which that can be earned will be based on performance targets ("Performance RSUs"). If the performance targets are achieved at 100%, the reporting person can receive 12,290 Performance RSUs over the vesting period; the actual number of Performance RSUs received may be more or less

depending on whether and to the extent that performance is greater than or less than targets and may be less if the reporting person does not remain employed during the vesting period. Performance RSUs are not reported in Table II; the underlying shares of Performance RSUs will be reported in Table I if and when the Talent and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors determines that the performance targets have been achieved.

(8) This November 1, 2023 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2024.

### **Reporting Owners**

Banarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Pelzer Francis J. C/O F5, INC. 801 5TH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98104			EVP, Chief Financial Officer				

#### Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney	11/3/2023
**Signature of Penorting Person	Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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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