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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. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Locoh-Donou Francois	F5, INC. [ FFIV ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	_X_ Director 10% Owner   _X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE	8/1/2023	President, CEO & Director			
(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)		rotin med by More man One Reporting Person			

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	(Instr. 8)		or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	*	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	8/1/2023		М		6,785 <u>(1)</u>	Α	\$0	112,921	D	
Common Stock	8/1/2023		F		2,669	D	\$0	110,252	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity Conversion D		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	1 4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form of Derivative	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Scounty			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s)	or Indirect	
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0	8/1/2023		М			2,699	<u>(3)</u>	(4)	Common Stock	2,699	\$0	2,699	D	
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0	8/1/2023		М			1,549	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,549	\$0	7,748	D	
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0	8/1/2023		М			2,537	<u>(6)</u>	(4)	Common Stock	2,537	\$0	22,832	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.

#### **Reporting Owners**

Penarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other	
Locoh-Donou Francois						

C/O F5, INC. 801 5TH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98104	EO & Director
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### Signatures

### /s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

8/3/2023 Date

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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