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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
FOUNTAIN THOMAS DEAN	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	8/1/2023	EVP Global Services & Strategy				
(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 (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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		2,830 <u>(1)</u>	А	\$0	14,320	D	
Common Stock	8/1/2023		F		1,402	D	\$0	12,918	D	
Common Stock	8/2/2023		S		919	D	\$159.08 ⁽²⁾	11,999	D	

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

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1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)				and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s)	or Indirect	
Restricted Stock Unit (<u>3)</u>	\$0	8/1/2023		М			1,143	(4)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,143	\$0	1,144	D	
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	\$0	8/1/2023		М			678	<u>(6)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	678	\$0	3,390	D	
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	\$0	8/1/2023		М			1,009	(7).	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,009	\$0	9,081	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) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated 11/21/2022.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (4) This November 2, 2020 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2021.
- (5) 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.
- (6) This November 1, 2021 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2022.
- (7) This November 1, 2022 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2023.

Reporting Owners

Banarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
FOUNTAIN THOMAS DEAN									
C/O F5, INC.			EVP Global Services & Strategy	r					
801 5TH AVENUE			EVI Global Scivices & Strategy						
SEATTLE, WA 98104									

Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

8/3/2023 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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