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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Is	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						ool	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
FOUNTAIN THOMAS DEAN					F5,	F5, INC. [FFIV]											
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Director10% Owner					
												X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP Global Services & Strategy					
C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE						5/1/2023							EVI Global Scrvices & Strategy				
(Street)					4. If	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)				Rule	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication												
					☑ Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.												
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Da				E	A. De xecut ate, it	ion	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquire Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				. ,	Following Reported Transaction(s) Ownership of Indirection (Instr. 3 and 4) Ownership of Indirection (Prom. Beneficial English (Instr. 3 and 4)			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	V	Amoun	` '	Price		(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 5/1/2023							M		2830 (1	+	\$0.00		13811		D		
Common Stock 5/1/2023				+		F		1402	D	\$0.00	12409			D			
Common Stock				5/2/2023	3			S		919	D	\$133.02 ⁽²⁾		11490		D	
	Tabl	le II - Deri	vative S	Securi	ties B	Bene	ficially	y Owned ((e.g.	, puts,	calls, w	arrants, o	options, conver	tible secu	ırities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date Exec		3A. Deer Executio Date, if a	ution Code		e Deri r. 8) Acqu Disp		umber of vative Securities uired (A) or posed of (D) tr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			(Code	V	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	e ercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect	
Restricted Stock Unit (3)	\$0.00	5/1/2023			M			1143		(4)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1143	\$0.00	2287	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (3)	\$0.00	5/1/2023			M			678		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	678	\$0.00	4068	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (3)	\$0.00	5/1/2023			M			1009		(7)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1009	\$0.00	10090	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.
- (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

Demanting Over an Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FOUNTAIN THOMAS DEAN								
C/O F5, INC. 801 5TH AVENUE			EVP Global Services & Strategy	r				

SEATTLE, WA 98104		
Signatures		

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

5/2/2023 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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