# **F5 NETWORKS INC**

#### FORM 4 (Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reportin Person, if an entity (voluntary)		
Helsel, Brett L.	F5 Networks, Inc. (ffiv)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)				
	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
c/o F5 Networks, Inc. 401 Elliott Avenue West	August 2002			
(Street)				
	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
Seattle, WA, 98119	Director 10% Owner	<b>X</b> Form Filed by One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Officer (give title below)	Form Filed by More than One		
	□ Other (specify below)	Reporting Person		
	Senior VP of Product Development & Chief Technology Officer			

Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Transaction 2A. Date (Month/Day/Year)	Deemed Exe- cution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	<b>4. Securities</b> <i>A</i> <b>Disposed o</b> ( <i>Instr. 3, 4 c</i> )	f (D)	ed (A) or	5. Amount of Sec- urities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershij (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock		8/1/02		М	2,500	А	\$7.00		D	
Common Stock		8/1/02		S(1)	2,500	D	\$12.43		D	
Common Stock		8/7/02		М	2,500	А	\$7.00		D	
Common Stock		8/7/02		S(1)	2,500	D	\$12.02		D	
Common Stock		8/13/02		М	2,500	А	\$7.00		D	
Common Stock		8/13/02		S(1)	2,500	D	\$12.00		D	
Common Stock		8/19/02		М	2,500	A	\$7.00		D	
Common Stock		8/19/02		S(1)	2,500	D	\$13.80		D	
Common Stock		8/26/02		S(1)	2,500	D	\$13.55	158,833	D	
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<b>Title of Derivative</b> <b>Security</b> ( <i>Instr. 3</i> )	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Der Acquired (A) or (Instr. 3, 4 and 5	) or Disposed of (D	
				Code V	(A)	( <b>D</b> )	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.00	8/1/02		М		2,500	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.00	8/7/02		М		2,500	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.00	8/13/02		М		2,500	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.00	8/19/02		М		2,500	

## Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7.	Title and A of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 an	ing		Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
	5/27/01	4/27/11		Common Stock	2,500						D	
	5/27/01	4/27/11		Common Stock	2,500						D	
	5/27/01	4/27/11		Common Stock	2,500						D	
	5/27/01	4/27/11		Common Stock	2,500						D	
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### Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned — Continued (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

(1) Sale pursuant to the terms of a 10b5-1 trading plan.

/s/ Brett Helsel

9/3/02

\*\*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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