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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. I	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
REITER JOANN					F5	F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]												
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								Director X Officer (Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401						12/30/2004								VP and Gen	eral Coun	sel		
ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST																		
(Street)					4. I	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							Y) 6. Individual	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
SEATTLE, WA 98119 (City) (State) (Zip)														X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
			Table I	I - Nor					•	ed, Di	sposed	l of	, or 1	Beneficially Own	ed			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)						3. Trans. C (Instr. 8)	ode	4. Securities Acqu or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(Ď)		5. Amount of Securi Following Reported (Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	V	Amou		(A) or (D) Price		ee				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/30/200				004			G (1)	V	100])	\$0		10423				
1. Title of Derivate 2. 3. Trans. 3A. Deemed 4. Tr Security Conversion Date Execution (Inst						ans. Code 5. Number of				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities U				e and Amount of ties Underlying	Jnderlying Derivative derivative			11. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Date, if a			1	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)							ative Security 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned	Derivative Security:	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expirati Date	on		Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) A charitable contribution to a non-profit organization.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
REITER JOANN C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119			VP and General Counsel					

Signatures

/s/ Joann Reiter	1/3/2005
** 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).
- ** 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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