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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 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) |
| SPRAGUE KARA LYNN | 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 | 11/1/2022 | EVP & GM, Application Services |
| C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE (Street) | | EVP & GM, Application Services 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |

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

| (Instr. 3) Execution (Instr. 8) or Disposed of (D) Following Reported Transaction(s) Ownership of Indirect | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|---|---------------------|---|--------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price (I) (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4) Common Stock 11/1/2022 M 2210 (1) A \$0.00 47492 D | | 2. Trans. Date | Execution | ion (Instr. 8) | | or Disposed of (D) | | | Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial |
| | | | | Code | v | Amount | | Price | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 11/1/2022 F 4012 D \$0.00 43480 D | Common Stock | 11/1/2022 | | М | | 2210 ⁽¹⁾ | Α | \$0.00 | 47492 | D | |
| | Common Stock | 11/1/2022 | | F | | 4012 | D | \$0.00 | 43480 | 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 | | 4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | Acquired (A Disposed of | rivative Securities and Expiration Date quired (A) or | | 7. Title and A Securities U Derivative S (Instr. 3 and | nderlying Security | 8. Price of 9. Number of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficially Owned | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | security | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽²⁾ | \$0.00 | 11/1/2022 | | М | | | 857 | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 857 | \$0.00 | 3430 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit (2) | \$0.00 | 11/1/2022 | | М | | | 640 | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 640 | \$0.00 | 5114 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽²⁾ | \$0.00 | 11/1/2022 | | М | | | 713 | <u>(6)</u> | (4) | Common Stock | 713 | \$0.00 | 0 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit (2)(7) | \$0.00 | 11/1/2022 | | А | | 13146 | | <u>(8)</u> | (4) | Common Stock | 13146 | \$0.00 | 13146 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares acquired upon vesting of the November 1, 2019, November 2, 2020, and November 1, 2021 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, 2019 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2020.
- (7) Concurrent with the award of 13,146 service-based Restricted Stock Units, the Company granted the reporting person additional Restricted Stock Units that vest based on performance targets ("Performance RSUs"). If the performance targets are achieved at 100%, the reporting person will receive 13,146 Performance RSUs over the vesting period; the actual number of Performance RSUs received may be more or less depending on whether and to the extent that performance is greater than or less than targets. The Performance RSUs vests over a three-year period in three equal annual installments. Performance RSUs are not reported in Table II; the underlying shares of Performance RSUs will be reported in Table I if and when the Talent and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors determines that the performance targets have been achieved.
- (8) This November 1, 2022 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2023.

Reporting Owners

| Doportin | Penarting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| | SPRAGUE KARA LYNN | | | | | | | |
| | C/O F5, INC. | | | EVD & CM Application Somicon | | | | |
| | 801 5TH AVENUE | | | EVP & GM, Application Service | | | | |
| | SEATTLE, WA 98104 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Scot F. | Rogers | hv P | ower of | Attorney | |
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11/3/2022

**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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