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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EAMES EDWARD JULIAN (Last) (First) (Middle) F5 NETWORKS INC, 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST (Street) SEATTLE, WA 98119 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 3/2/2004	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Sr. VP Business Operations 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
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)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	3/2/2004		S (U)		1509	D	\$35	0	D	
Common Stock	3/2/2004		M		6772	A	\$9.5	6772	D	
Common Stock	3/2/2004		S (U)		6772	D	\$35	0	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 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)	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)
				Code	V			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.5	3/2/2004		M			6772	1/1/2002	1/1/2011	Common Stock	6772	\$9.5	58281	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EAMES EDWARD JULIAN F5 NETWORKS INC 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119			Sr. VP Business Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Edward J. Eames 3/4/2004

Signature of Reporting Person Date

number.