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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | | 2. 1 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|--|-------|--|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------------|--|
| HIGGINSO | N ALAN | | | | F5 | , IN | [C. [] | FFIV] | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | 3. 1 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | | X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE | | | | | | 3/7/2024 | | | | | | | | Officer (giv | e title below |)0i | iici (specify i | ciow) |
| (Street) | | | | | 4.] | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| SEATTLE, WA 98104 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | 37 | , (1 | | I - Nor | 1-Der | ivati | ve Sec | urities A | cqui | red, Di | sposed | of, or l | Ben | eficially Owne | d | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. D | | |] | 2A. Deer Execution Date, if a | | on (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | F | 5. Amount of Securi Following Reported (Instr. 3 and 4) | ties Beneficially Owned Transaction(s) | | Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 3/7/2024 | | | | 24 | | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$190.42 | 58 | | | 9,937 | D | | |
| | Tab | le II - Der | rivative | e Secur | ities | Bene | ficially | y Owned | (e.g. | , puts, | calls, w | arran | ts, o | ptions, conver | tible secu | ırities) | | |
| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security | | 3. Trans. Date | Executi | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | | Code | Derivat Acquire Dispose | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Date Exercisable Date | | | ative 3 an | Underlying Security | nderlying ecurity 4) Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | Code | V | (A) | (A) (D) | | xercisable Date | | Title | Shares | | | (Instr. 4) | 4) (Instr. | |

Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

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| Panarting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | ips Officer | Other | | | | |
| HIGGINSON ALAN | | | | | | | | |
| C/O F5, INC. | X | | | | | | | |
| 801 5TH AVENUE | Λ | | | | | | | |
| SEATTLE, WA 98104 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney 3/8/2024 **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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