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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *                                                                                                                                        | 2. Is   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                                                                     |                              |          |                       |                    |                        |                                                                                               | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                                                                |                                                       |                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lin Geng                                                                                                                                                                         | F5,     | INC.                                                                                                                   | FFIV ]                       |          |                       |                    |                        |                                                                                               | incubic)                                                                |                                                                |                                                       |                                                                    |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                                                                                                                                          | 3. D    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)                                                                           |                              |          | Director              |                    |                        | Owner                                                                                         |                                                                         |                                                                |                                                       |                                                                    |
| ( )                                                                                                                                                                              |         |                                                                                                                        |                              |          |                       |                    |                        | _X_ Officer (gir                                                                              |                                                                         |                                                                | ner (specify                                          | below)                                                             |
| C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE                                                                                                                                                     |         | 8/8/2022                                                                                                               |                              |          |                       |                    | EVP, Chief To          | echnology                                                                                     | y Officer                                                               |                                                                |                                                       |                                                                    |
| (Street)                                                                                                                                                                         | 4. If   | Amendm                                                                                                                 | ent, Date C                  | )rigi    | nal File              | d (MM/D            | D/YYYY)                | 6. Individual o                                                                               | or Joint/G                                                              | roup Filing                                                    | Check Appl                                            | icable Line)                                                       |
| SEATTLE, WA 98104 (City) (State) (Zip)                                                                                                                                           |         |                                                                                                                        |                              |          |                       |                    |                        | X Form filed by                                                                               |                                                                         | ting Person<br>One Reporting P                                 | erson                                                 |                                                                    |
| Table I - Nor                                                                                                                                                                    | n-Deri  | vative Sec                                                                                                             | curities Ac                  | qui      | red, Dis              | sposed o           | f, or Be               | neficially Owne                                                                               | d                                                                       |                                                                |                                                       |                                                                    |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                                                                                                                                  |         | A. Deemed xecution ate, if any                                                                                         | 3. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) |          | Dispose               |                    | red (A) or             | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                                                         |                                                                | Ownership of Indirect Beneficia                       | Beneficial<br>Ownership                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                  |         |                                                                                                                        | Code                         | V        | Amount                | (A) or<br>(D)      | Price                  |                                                                                               |                                                                         |                                                                | (I) (Instr.<br>4)                                     | (msu. 4)                                                           |
| Common Stock 8/8/20                                                                                                                                                              | 22      |                                                                                                                        | S                            |          | 1127                  | D §                | 3173.11 <sup>(1)</sup> |                                                                                               | 7152                                                                    |                                                                | D                                                     |                                                                    |
| Table II - Derivative Secur                                                                                                                                                      | ities B | Seneficiall <sub>.</sub>                                                                                               | y Owned (                    | (e.g.    | , puts,               | calls, wa          | rrants,                | options, conver                                                                               | tible secu                                                              | rities)                                                        |                                                       |                                                                    |
| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security  2. Conversion Date Date Date  3. Trans. Date Execution Date, if any (Instr. 4) |         | ans. Code<br>r. 8)  5. Number of<br>Derivative Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                              |          | and Expiration Date S |                    |                        | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)    |                                                                         | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | Ownership<br>Form of Derivative (Security: Direct (D) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                                                                                                                                                  | Code    | V (A)                                                                                                                  | (D)                          | Da<br>Ex | te<br>ercisable       | Expiration<br>Date |                        | mount or Number of lares                                                                      |                                                                         | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)                       | or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4)                      |                                                                    |

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

(1) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

### **Reporting Owners**

| Paparting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                               |       |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |  |  |  |
| Lin Geng<br>C/O F5, INC.<br>801 5TH AVENUE<br>SEATTLE, WA 98104 |               |           | EVP, Chief Technology Officer |       |  |  |  |

#### **Signatures**

| /s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney | 8/10/2022 |  |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| **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).
- \*\* 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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