FORM 4

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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. I	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
WHALEN CHAD MICHAEL					F5, INC. [FFIV]													
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								Director					
													X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, Worldwide Sales					
C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE					2/1/2024								,	,				
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
SEATTLE, WA 98104													X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. 1	rans. Date		Deemed	3. Trans. Co (Instr. 8)	3. Trans. Code 4. Securities Acquired (7. Nature		
(Instr. 3)						, if any	(Instr. 8)					Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership of Indirect Form: Beneficial			
								l	_		$\overline{}$			Direct (D) Ownershi or Indirect (Instr. 4)				Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Code	V	Amo	unt	(A) o (D)		Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			2	/1/2024			M			1,950 (1) A			\$0	26		26,877	D	
Common Stock 2/1/2024				/1/2024			F		_	709	D	\$0			24,168		D	
					Ben									options, conver				
Title of Derivate Security	2. Conversion	Trans.Date	3A. Deeme Execution	d 4. Trans. Code			er of ve Securities			Exercisable iration Date		7. Title and A Securities U				Number of derivative	10. Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of Derivative Date, if any (In				(Instr. 8)	Acquired		l(A) or			•		Derivative S		e Security	Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially	Form of	Beneficial Ownership
					Disposed (Instr. 3,	4 and 5)				(Instr. 3 and		nd 4)	(Ilisti. 3)		Security:	(Instr. 4)		
	Security							Date		Evni	iration			Amount or		Following Reported	Direct (D) or Indirect	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		cisable			Title	e	Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0	2/1/2024		M			639	ļ	(3)	9	(4)		mmo stock	n 639	\$0	1,918	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0	2/1/2024		M			951	(<u>(5)</u>	9	<u>(4)</u>		mmo tock	n 951	\$0	6,660	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0	2/1/2024		M			932	,	<u>(6)</u>	9	<u>(4)</u>		mmo tock	n 932	\$0	10,259	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0	2/1/2024		M			2,428	ļ	(7).	9	<u>(4)</u>		mmo tock	n 2,428	\$0	2,428	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares acquired upon vesting of the November 1, 2021, February 1, 2022, November 1, 2022 and November 1, 2023 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 1, 2021 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2022.
- (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, 2022 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2023.
- (6) This November 1, 2023 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2024.
- (7) This February 1, 2022 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 1, 2023.

Reporting Owners

Donouting Over an Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WHALEN CHAD MICHAEL								
C/O F5, INC.		EVD Worldwide C						
801 5TH AVENUE			EVP, Worldwide Sales					
SEATTLE, WA 98104								

Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney	2/5/2024	
**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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