### FORM 4

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

## 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. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol							ol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Lin Geng				F5	, IN	NC. [ I	FFIV ]											
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								Director10% Owner					
(Finding)					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								_X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP, Chief Technology Officer					
C/O F5, INC	., 801 5T	H AVEN	IUE				8/1	1/20	23					EVP, Chief I	echnolog	y Officer		
	(Stree			4. I	f Ar	nendme	nt, Date C	rigin	nal Fi	led (	MM/D	D/YY	YY)	6. Individual	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)
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(C	ity) (Stat	te) (Zip	)													1 0		
			Table I -	Non-Der	ivat	ive Sec	urities Ac	quire	ed, D	ispo	sed o	f, or	Ber	neficially Owne	ed			
			Trans. Date		Deemed	3. Trans. Co		4. Securities Acquired (A) 5.					6.	7. Nature				
(Instr. 3)					Execution Date, if any		(Instr. 8)					Following Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership of Indirect Form: Beneficial			
								ì				Direct (D) Owne				Ownership (Instr. 4)		
											(A) o						(I) (Instr.	(111501. 4)
Common Storle				1/1/2022			Code	V	Amo		(D)	_	rice			15 120	4)	
Common Stock Common Stock				3/1/2023 3/1/2023			M F		3,03	193	A D		\$0 \$0			15,139	D D	
Common Stock				0/1/2023			· ·	1	1,	175	ь		<b>90</b>			13,740		
	Tab	le II - Der	ivative Se	curities l	Ben	eficially	Owned (	e.g.,	nuts.	. cal	ls. wa	rrar	its. (	options, conver	rtible seci	urities)		
Title of Derivate	2.	3. Trans.		d 4. Trans.		5. Numb	,		ate Exe	,				Amount of		9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise	Date	Execution Date, if any	Code			ve Securities	and Expirat					Underlying	Derivative Security		Ownership	of Indirect Beneficial	
(Instr. 5)	Price of		Date, ii aliy	(Instr. 8)		Acquire Dispose	d of (D)				Derivative S (Instr. 3 and			(Instr. 5)		Derivative 0	Ownership	
	Derivative Security				(Instr. 3,		4 and 5)										(Instr. 4)	
	_							Date			iration	Title		Amount or Number of		Reported Transaction(s)	or Indirect	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exer	cisable	Date	e	11110		Shares		(Instr. 4)	4)	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0	8/1/2023		M			635	!	(3)		<u>(4)</u>		nmon ock	635	\$0	636	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0	8/1/2023		М			387		<u>(5)</u>		<u>(4)</u>		nmon ock	387	\$0	1,938	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0	8/1/2023		М			634		<u>(6)</u>		(4)		nmon ock	634	\$0	5,709	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0	8/1/2023		М			1,382	!	(7)		(4)		nmon ock	1,382	\$0	0	D	

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

- (1) Shares acquired upon vesting of the August 1, 2019, November 2, 2020 November 1, 2021, and November 1, 2022 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, 2022 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2023.
- (7) Twenty five percent (25%) of this August 1, 2019 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests on August 1, 2020, and the remaining seventy five percent (75%) vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning November 1, 2020.

**Reporting Owners** 

Danartina Overnar Nama / Addra		Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Addre	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Lin Geng									
C/O F5, INC.			EVP, Chief Technology Officer						
801 5TH AVENUE			EVF, Chief Technology Officer						
SEATTLE, WA 98104									

### Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney		8/3/2023		
**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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