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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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Lin Geng					F5 NETWORKS, INC. [FFIV]							Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
													EVP, Chief Technology Officer			
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 801 5TH					8/1/2021							Evi, Cinci i	cennolog	y Officer		
AVENUE																
(Street)				4.]	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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		,	Table I - N	on-Der	ivati	ive Sec	urities Ac	quir	ed, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficially Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				ans. Date	Date 2A. Deemed 3. Trans. Code 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5						ired (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned 6. 7. Nature				7. Nature
					Execu		(Instr. 8)			osed of (D		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(s)	Ownership	of Indirect Beneficial
					Date,	if any			(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(IIIsti. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D)			
										(4)						(Instr. 4)
							Code	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 8/1/2021				/2021			M		2529	<u>1)</u> A	\$0.00		5072		D	
Common Stock 8/1/202				/2021			F		993	D	\$206.51		4079			
	Tah	la II - Dari	vativa Sac	urities	Rona	aficially	, Owned (oα	nute	calle we	rrante	options, conver	tible seci	rities)		
Title of Derivate	1		3A. Deemed	_				_				d Amount of		9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Security Conversion (Instr. 3) Date Execution Date, if any (Inst				Code	Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or			urities and Expiration Date Securities Uperivative				Underlying	Derivative		Ownership	
				(Instr. 8)										Securities Form of I	Beneficial	
	Price of Derivative						osed of (D) r. 3, 4 and 5)		(In:			(Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficially Owned		Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security				1		<u> </u>		$\overline{}$			Amount or	-	Following	Direct (D)	,
								Date	cisable	Expiration	Title	Number of		Reported Transaction(s)	or Indirect (I) (Instr.	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	EXCI	Cisable	Date		Shares		(Instr. 4)	4)	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0.00	8/1/2021		M			635		<u>(3)</u>	(4)	Common Stock	635	\$0.00	5716	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0.00	8/1/2021		M			1381		<u>(5)</u>	(4)	Common Stock	1381	\$0.00	11054	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0.00	8/1/2021		М			513		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	513	\$0.00	2568	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares acquired upon vesting of the August 1, 2019, November 1, 2019 and the November 2, 2020 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, 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 Networks, Inc. will be issued to the reporting person on the vest date.
- (5) 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.
- (6) This November 1, 2019 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2020.

Reporting Owners

reporting owners							
Paperting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lin Geng							
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC.			EVP, Chief Technology Officer				
801 5TH AVENUE			EVP, Chief Technology Officer				
SEATTLE, WA 98104							

/s/ Sco	t F. R	ogei	rs by l	Pow	er of Attorney	8/3/2021
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Signature of Reporting Person

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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