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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. 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)			
GRINSTEIN KEITH	F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	X Director 10% Owner			
		Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401	2/10/2004				
ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST					
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
SEATTLE, WA 98119 (City) (State) (Zip)		X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Trans. Date							5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
		Date, if any			(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ((Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	Beneficial
						· · · · ·			Direct (D)	Ownership
									or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
						(A) or			(I) (Instr.	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		4)	
Common Stock	2/10/2004		М		10000	Α	\$8.1	16000	D	
Common Stock	2/10/2004		S		10000	D	\$35.3812	6000	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		Acquire Dispose	ber of ive Securities ed (A) or ed of (D) 5, 4 and 5)		Date	7. Title and A Securities Un Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and	nderlying ecurity	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially	ative Ownership of rities Form of Be ficially Derivative O		Ownership Form of Derivative	Beneficial
	Security			Code	v	(A)	, ,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following	Direct (D) or Indirect			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.1	2/10/2004		м			10000	4/20/2001	4/20/2011	Common Stock	10000	\$8.1	5000	D			

Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GRINSTEIN KEITH C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119	X						

Signatures

** Signature of Reporting Person

2/10/2004 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).

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