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

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		(Check all applicable)			
PANCOTTINE JEFF	F5 NETWORKS INC [ FFIV ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	Director 10% Owner			
		X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	10/31/2003	Sr. VP Mktg. & Business Dev.			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(City) (State) (Zip)		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed	3. Trans. Code		4. Securities Acquired (A)		ired (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)		Execution	(Instr. 8)		or Disposed of (D)			Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership	of Indirect
		Date, if any	<b>`</b> (		(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	10/31/2003		յ <u>(1)</u>	V	663	Α	\$11.61	663 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate			3A. Deemed										9. Number of		11. Nature
Security	Conversion	Date	Execution	(Instr. 8)		Derivative	Securities	Expiration I	Date	Secur	ities Underlying	Derivative	derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		Date, if any			Acquired (	A) or			Deriv	ative Security	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
	Price of					Disposed o	f (D)			(Instr	3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)			-	-		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security												Following	Direct (D)	
	-							Date	Expiration		Amount or Number of		Reported	or Indirect	
								Exercisable	Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr.	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)						(Instr. 4)	4)	

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

(1) Voluntary reporting of a purchase of shares acquired under the F5 Networks stock purchase plan in October 2003.

(2) Includes 663 shares acquired under the F5 Networks stock purchase plan in October 2003.

## **Reporting Owners**

Penarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PANCOTTINE JEFF							
			Sr. VP Mktg. & Business Dev.				

## Signatures

11/3/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Jeff Pancottine

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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