### 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. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
FOUNTAIN THOMAS DEAN				F5	F5, INC. [ FFIV ]							Director	,	100/	Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE					2/1/2024							EVP Global Services & Strategy					
,	(Stree			4. 1	f An	nendme	nt, Date O	rigin	al File	ed (MM/D	D/Y	YYY)	6. Individual o	r Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)
SEATTLE, WA 98104												X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(C	ity) (Stat	te) (Zip)	)										,		1 0		
		,	Table I - N	lon-Der	ivati	ive Seci	urities Acc	quire	ed, Di	sposed o	of, o	r Ben	eficially Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			ans. Date	Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		F		lowing Reported Transaction(s) Ownership Form: Direct (D)		Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	V	Amou	/		Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 2/1/202							M		2,729	_					17,274	D	
Common Stock 2/1/202				1/2024			F		1,4	15 D		\$0			15,859	D	
	Tab	le II - Deri	vative Sec	urities	Bene	eficially	Owned (	e.g.,	puts,	calls, wa	arra	ants, c	options, conver	tible sec	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Trans. Date Execution Date, if a Derivative Security			4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Numb Derivativ Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ve Securities d (A) or d of (D)	and Expiration Date S		7. Title and Ar Securities Und Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		Underlying Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form of	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	e	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0	2/1/2024		М			678	(	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>		ommon Stock	678	\$0	2,034	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0	2/1/2024		M			1,042	()	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>		ommon Stock	1,042	\$0	11,465	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0	2/1/2024		M			1,009	(	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(4)</u>		ommon Stock	1,009	\$0	7,063	D	

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

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

#### Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other	
FOUNTAIN THOMAS DEAN						

C/O F5, INC. 801 5TH AVENUE	EVP Global Services & Strategy	
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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