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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 *					2. I	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Rogers Scot Frazier					F5 NETWORKS, INC. [ FFIV ]							Director		10%	Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Mid		3. I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)						
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE					8/1/2021							EVP and General Counsel						
	(Stree	et)			4. I	f Am	endme	ent, Date C	Origi	inal Fil	ed (MM/I	DD/YYYY	)	6. Individual o	or Joint/G	roup Filing	Check Appl	icable Line)
SEATTLE, V	<b>VA 98104</b> ity) (State		)											X Form filed by		ting Person One Reporting P	'erson	
		•	Table	I - No	n-Der	ivati	ve Sec	urities Ac	qui	red, Di	isposed	of, or Be	ene	eficially Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans. Definition of the Control of the Contr			E	tte 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqui Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ired (A) or	5. Amount of Securi Following Reported (Instr. 3 and 4)				Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code	V	Amoun	/	Price					(I) (Instr. 4)	(Ilisu. 4)		
Common Stock				8/1/2				M		2409 (1		\$0.00			16357		D	
Common Stock				8/1/2				F		946	D	\$206.51		15411		D		
Common Stock				8/2/2	021			S		1229	D	\$205.40 <sup>(2</sup>	)		14182		D	
	Tabl	e II - Deri	vative	Secu	rities l	Bene	ficially	Owned (				arrants,	, or	ptions, conver				
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans. Date	3A. De Execut Date, in	ion	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa and Expiration				s Ur e S	nderlying ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security	my			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	e ercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock Unit (3)	\$0.00	8/1/2021			M			544		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Commo Stock		544	\$0.00	545	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (3)	\$0.00	8/1/2021			M			762		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Commo Stock		762	\$0.00	6859	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (3)	\$0.00	8/1/2021			М	М		419		(7).	(5)	Commo Stock		419	\$0.00	419	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (3)	\$0.00	8/1/2021			M			684		(8)	<u>(5)</u>	Commo Stock		684	\$0.00	3423	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Shares acquired upon vesting of the November 1, 2017, November 1, 2018, November 1, 2019 and November 2, 2020 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (4) This November 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2018.
- (5) 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.
- (6) This November 2, 2020 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2021.
- (7) This November 1, 2018 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2019.
- (8) This November 1, 2019 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2020.

#### Reporting Owners

D ( O N / 11	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Rogers Scot Frazier							

C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 801 5TH AVENUE	EVP and General Counsel	
SEATTLE, WA 98104		

#### Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers	8/3/2021		
**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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