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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *												5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
FOUNTAIN	THOMA	S DEAN	J	F	5, IN	<b>VC.</b> []	FFIV ]									
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Director 10% Owner				
(====)												X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				below)
C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE							11	/1/2	2022			EVP Global Services & Strategy				
	(Stre			4.	If Ar	nendme	ent, Date	Orig	inal Fil	ed (MM/I	DD/YYYY)	6. Individual o	or Joint/G	roup Filing	Check Appl	icable Line)
SEATTLE, V	<b>WA 9810</b> 4		<b>.</b>									X Form filed b		rting Person One Reporting F	'erson	
(6	nty) (Sta	(Zip)	)													
		,	Table I -	Non-De	rivat	ive Sec	urities A	cqui	red, Di	sposed	of, or Bei	neficially Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)				ired (A) or		rities Beneficially Owned		Ownership Form: I Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
							Code	V	Amount	/	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 11/				/1/2022	22		M		2620 (1)	A	\$0.00	21573		D		
Common Stock 11/				/1/2022			F		6046	D	\$0.00		15527		D	
Common Stock 11			/2/2022			S		2500	D	\$140.56 <sup>(2)</sup>	13027		D			
Common Stock			11	/2/2022			S		1792	D	\$141.43 <sup>(3)</sup>	11235		D		
Common Stock			11	/2/2022			S		250		\$142.57 <sup>(4)</sup>	10985		D		
Common Stock 11			/2/2022	122		S		232	D	\$144.40 <sup>(5)</sup>		10753		D		
	Tab	le II - Deri	vative Se	ecurities	Ben	eficially	y Owned	(e.g	., puts,	calls, w	arrants,	options, conver	tible secu	ırities)		
Security Conversion Date Ex		3A. Deeme Execution Date, if any	Code	e Der Acq Disj		umber of ivative Securities uired (A) or posed of (D) tr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)		ate kercisable	Expiratio Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect	
Restricted Stock Unit (6)	\$0.00	11/1/2022		M			1143		(7).	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	n 1143	\$0.00	4573	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (6)	\$0.00	11/1/2022		М			678		(2)	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	n 678	\$0.00	5424	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (6)	\$0.00	11/1/2022		M			799		<u>(10)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	n 799	\$0.00	0	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (6)(11)	\$0.00	11/1/2022		A		12108			<u>(12)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	n 12108	\$0.00	12108	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Shares acquired upon vesting of the November 1, 2019, November 2, 2020, and November 1, 2021 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$140.08 to \$141.05. The reported price is the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or Securities and Exchange Commission staff, upon request, complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$141.08 to \$141.86. The reported price is the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or Securities and Exchange Commission staff, upon request, complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$142.14 to \$143.04. The reported price is the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or Securities and Exchange Commission staff, upon request, complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$143.53 to \$144.50. The reported price is the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or Securities and Exchange Commission staff, upon request, complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (6) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (7) This November 2, 2020 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2021.
- (8) 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.
- (9) This November 1, 2021 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2022.
- (10) This November 1, 2019 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2020.
- (11) Concurrent with the award of 12,108 service-based Restricted Stock Units, the Company granted the reporting person additional Restricted Stock Units that vest based on performance targets ("Performance RSUs"). If the performance targets are achieved at 100%, the reporting person will receive 12,108 Performance RSUs over the vesting period; the actual number of Performance RSUs received may be more or less depending on whether and to the extent that performance is greater than or less than targets. The Performance RSUs vests over a three-year period in three equal annual installments. Performance RSUs are not reported in Table II; the underlying shares of Performance RSUs will be reported in Table I if and when the Talent and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors determines that the performance targets have been achieved.
- (12) 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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Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
FOUNTAIN THOMAS DEAN									
C/O F5, INC.			EVP Global Services & Strategy						
801 5TH AVENUE			EVI Global Services & Strategy						
SEATTLE, WA 98104									

## **Signatures**

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney

\*\*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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