## F5 NETWORKS INC

#### FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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# WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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<ol> <li>Name and Address of Reporting Person* Grinstein, Keith</li> </ol>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 6. F5 Networks, Inc. (ffiv)					<pre>Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner</pre>			
(Last) (First) (Middle) c/o F5 Networks, Inc. 401 Elliott Avenue West		3. IRS IC Number Persor	lentification of Reporting if an entity		Statement Month/Year November 2	2001	Officer (give title below) Director			Other (specif
(Street) Seattle, WA 98119		(Voluntary)		5. If Amend Date of	If Amendme Date of Or	ent, riginal				
(City) (State)					(Month/Yea	7. 	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
TABLE			RITIES ACQUIRED,					WNED		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- 3. action Date  (Month/ Day/	action or Disposed Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)		of (D)		Securit Benefic Owned a End of	ies ially t	Ownership 7 Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficia Ownership (Instr. 4	
	Year) Co			Price			·		(Instr. 4)	

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1. Title of Derivative 2 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- 3. Trans- sion or action Exercise Date Price of (Month Deriv- Day/ ative Year) Security		action Code (Instr. 8)	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr 3, 4, and 5)		cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)
					A) (D)	Date Exer-	Expira- tion	Title	Amount or Number of	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$56.44	11/01/01	J (1)		5,000		04/13/10	Common Stock	5,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$118.50	11/01/01			10,000	12/03/99	12/03/09	Common Stock	10,000	
Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month				al						
	D									
Explanation of Responses:										
(1) Options cancelled.										
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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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