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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2. 1	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
COBURN STEVE				F5	F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]							Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401					4/30/2004							Sr. VP of Fin	ance and	CFO		
ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST (Street)				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)						DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
SEATTLE, WA 98119 (City) (State) (Zip)													X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(0) (56			Non-Der	ivat	ive Secu	rities A	cquire	ed, D	oisposed (of, or Be	neficially Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. I				tate 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any Code 23. Trans. Co (Instr. 8)			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) F. (I		. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
	Tab	le II - Deri	vative Se	curities l	Bene	eficially	Owned	(e.g. ,	puts	s, calls, w	arrants,	options, conve	rtible sec	curities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date 1	3A. Deeme Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Form of Derivative Security:	Beneficial
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.49	4/30/2004		A		40000		4/30/2	2005	4/30/2014	Commor Stock	40000	\$25.49	40000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Options vest 100% one year following the date of grant.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COBURN STEVE C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119			Sr. VP of Finance and CFO				

Signatures

/s/ Steve Coburn	5/21/200		
** 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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