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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.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Lin Geng					F5, INC. [ FFIV ]												
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Director	4141 - 11		Owner	h -1	
												X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP, Chief Technology Officer					
C/O F5, INC., 801 5TH AVENUE					5/1/2023												
	(Stree	et)		4.	If An	nendme	nt, Date O	rigin	nal Fil	ed (MM/I	DD/YYY	YY)	6. Individual o	or 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	e) (Zip)	)	Ru	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication												
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													ditions of Rule				
		ŗ	Table I -	Non-Dei	rivat	ive Seci	urities Ac	quire	ed, Di	isposed (	of, or	Ben	eficially Owne	d			
1.Title of Security			2.	Trans. Date					de 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5.				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned			6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)						ution , if any	(Instr. 8)		or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership Form:	of Indirect Beneficial
						, ,										Direct (D) Own	Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Code	v	<b>A</b>	(A) o						(I) (Instr. 4)	(111501. 4)
Common Stock 5/1/202:				5/1/2023				13294		<b>D</b>							
				5/1/2023			F		1193		\$0.0		12101			D	
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	Tabl	le II - Deri	vative Se	ecurities	Bene	eficially	Owned (	e.g.,	puts,	calls, w	arran	ts, o	ptions, conver	tible secu	rities)		
1. Title of Derivate	2. 3. Trans. 3A. De							6. Date Exercisa				Amount of			10.	11. Nature	
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise		Execution Date, if an	Code v (Instr. 8			ve Securities d (A) or	and Expirat		piration Date			) 0	Security	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Form of Derivative	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Price of Derivative										(Instr. 3 and		d 4)				
	Security				1	(msu. 5,	- and 3)						A		Following	Direct (D)	(111301. 4)
								Date	cisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of		Reported Transaction(s)	or Indirect (I) (Instr.	
D 4 1 4 1 G 4 1				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Later	0104010	Buile	_		Shares		(Instr. 4)	4)	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0.00	5/1/2023		M			635	,	<u>(3)</u>	(4)	Com Sto		635	\$0.00	1271	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$0.00	5/1/2023		М			387	9	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Com Sto		387	\$0.00	2325	D	
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.00	5/1/2023		M			634	9	<u>(6)</u>	(4)	Com Sto		634	\$0.00	6343	D	
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.00	5/1/2023		M			1382	9	(7).	<u>(4)</u>	Com Sto		1382	\$0.00	1382	D	

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

- (1) Shares acquired upon vesting of the August 1, 2019, November 2, 2020 November 1, 2021, and November 1, 2022 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 2, 2020 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2021.
- (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, 2021 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2022.
- (6) This November 1, 2022 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2023.
- (7) Twenty five percent (25%) of this August 1, 2019 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests on August 1, 2020, and the remaining seventy five percent (75%) vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning November 1, 2020.

### **Reporting Owners**

Panarting Owner Name / Addrags	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10% Owner Officer	Other					

Lin Geng		
C/O F5, INC.	EVP, Chief Technology Officer	
801 5TH AVENUE	EVP, Chief Technology Officer	
SEATTLE, WA 98104		

## Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney	5/2/2023	
**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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