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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person *					<u> </u>									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
REITER JO	ANN				F5	NE	ETW	ORKS I	NC	[FF	IV]			(Check an app	onedore)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)									Director					
														X Officer (g	-		Other (speci	fy below)
C/O F5 NET			401					2/	1/20	005				v F and Gene	rai Coun	sei		
ELLIOTT A																		
	(Stre	et)			4. I	f An	nendm	ent, Date (	Origi	nal Fi	led (Mi	M/D	D/YYYY)	6. Individual	or Joint/G	roup Filing	Check Appl	icable Line)
SEATTLE,	<b>WA 9811</b> City) (Sta		n)											X Form filed by		orting Person One Reporting P	erson	
	(Sity)			I - Nor	ı-Der	ivat	ive Sec	urities Ac	equir	red, D	ispose	d o	of, or Be	eneficially Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			:	2. Trans. Date		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Co (Instr. 8)	ode	4. Securities or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a		(D)	ired (A)	Following Reported Transaction(s)  Ownership of Indir Form: Benefic			Beneficial	
								Code	v	Amou	(A)		Price				Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				2/1/200	05			M		2290	A	ı	\$14.64		12713		D	
Common Stock 2/1/2				2/1/200	)5		S (1)		2290	D	)	\$47.76	10423		D			
	Tabl	le II - Deri	ivative	Securi	ities I	Bene	ficially	Owned (	e.g.	, puts	s, calls	, w	arrants	, options, conve	ertible sec	curities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Dee Execution Date, if a	on (In	Trans. istr. 8)	Securitie (A) or D (D)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date				Underlying Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expirati Date	on	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.64	2/1/2005			M			2290	6/8/2	2003	5/8/201	3	Common Stock	n 2290	\$14.64	9172	D	

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

(1) Sale pursuant to the terms of a 10b5-1 trading plan.

#### **Reporting Owners**

reporting Owners									
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
REITER JOANN									
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC.		VP and General Cou							
401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST			V F and General Counsel						
SEATTLE, WA 98119									

### **Signatures**

/s/ Joann Reiter 2/3/2005

\*\*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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