

# F5 NETWORKS INC

## FORM 5

(Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Industry    | Computer Networks  |
| Sector      | Technology   |
| Fiscal Year | 09/30  |

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- Form 3 Holdings Reported
- Form 4 Transactions Reported

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br/>HUSSEY, JEFFREY S</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br/>C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC.<br/>401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST</p> <p>(Street)<br/>SEATTLE, WA 98119</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br/>F5 NETWORKS, INC. (FFIV)</p> <p>3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)</p> <p>4. Statement for Month/Year<br/>SEPTEMBER 30, 2001</p> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</p> | <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/>-----<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br/>CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD &amp; CHIEF STRATEGIST</p> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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TABLE 1 -- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------|--|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |                                | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price  |  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 12/19/00                             | G4                             | 50,000  | D          | 2,250,000  | D  |   |
|                                 |                                      |                                | (1)   |            |  |  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    |                                      |                                |   |            | 350,000  | I  | BY Trust  |

