

F5 NETWORKS INC

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED
(E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares	
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)(1)	\$9.50	01/01/01	A	7,500	01/01/01	01/01/11	COMMON STOCK 7,500	

9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
7,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

SEE CONTINUATION PAGE(S) FOR FOOTNOTES

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ ALAN HIGGINSON 3/5/01

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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