

F5 NETWORKS INC

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name AND Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Amdahl Carl			F5 Networks, Inc. (ffiv)		X Director 10% Owner	
C/O F5 Networks, Inc. 200 First Avenue West Suite 500			3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
(Street)			December 1999		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
Seattle WA 98121			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		X Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

TABLE I - 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 Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price			

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).

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(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)		
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)(1)	\$68.06	10-01-99		V	37,500		10-01-99	10-31-09

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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)
Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock	37,500	\$68.06	37,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Options are fully exercisable upon receipt.

/s/ Carl Amdahl

December 6, 1999

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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