

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* GOLDMAN, STEVEN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol F5 NETWORKS, INC. (FFIV)		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Year AUGUST 2001	
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	
(Street)					6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Officer X Other (specify below) SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES AND SERVICES	
SEATTLE, WA 98119						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Trans- action Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Trans- action Code	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	08/20/01	S	5,000 D	\$14.20		D
COMMON STOCK	08/20/01	S	2,500 D	\$14.23		D
COMMON STOCK	08/20/01	S	2,500 D	\$14.24		D
COMMON STOCK	08/20/01	S	2,500 D	\$14.25		D
COMMON STOCK	08/20/01	S	2,500 D	\$14.30	204,360	D

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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