

# 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) 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST	(First)	(Middle)	3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Year JULY 2001	
(Street) SEATTLE, WA		98119			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (check all applicable) X Officer X Other (specify below) SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES AND SERVICES	
					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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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	07/16/01	M	14,250 A	\$0.05	D	
COMMON STOCK	07/16/01	M	45,000 A	\$0.05	D	
COMMON STOCK	07/30/01	S	7,500 D	\$15.00	D	
COMMON STOCK	07/30/01	S	900 D	\$15.07	D	
COMMON STOCK	07/30/01	S	3,400 D	\$15.10	D	
COMMON STOCK	07/30/01	S	1,100 D	\$15.11	D	
COMMON STOCK	07/30/01	S	600 D	\$15.12	D	
COMMON STOCK	07/30/01	S	1,500 D	\$15.13	D	219,360

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
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			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares	
INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$0.05	07/16/01	M	14,250	07/14/07	COMMON STOCK 14,250	
INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$0.05	07/16/01	M	45,000	07/14/98 07/14/07	COMMON STOCK 45,000	

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)
	D	
59,250	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

/s/ STEVEN GOLDMAN 8/6/01

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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