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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reinland Andrew | | | Symbol | Issuer | | | | |
| | | | F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV] | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401 | | | 01/31/2013 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | |
| ELLIOTT A | <i>'</i> | | | below) below) | | | | |

ELLIOTT AVE. WEST

SEATTLE, WA 98119

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

EVP, Chief Finance Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|-----------|--|------------------|---|-----------|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2013 | | A | 2,719 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 22,534 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2013 | | M | 2,745 (2) | A | \$ 0 | 25,279 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 918 (3) | I | by spouse | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2013 | | S | 900 | D | \$ 105.0914 (4) | 24,379 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2013 | | S | 1,131 | D | \$ 106.1602 | 23,248 | D | | |

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Common 02/01/2013 S 100 \$ 106.86 23,148 D Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f 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 Derivat Securit (Instr. 5 |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units (6) | \$ 0 | 02/01/2013 | | M | 719 | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(8)</u> | Common Stock | 719 | \$ 0 |
| Restricted Stock Units (6) | \$ 0 | 02/01/2013 | | M | 677 | <u>(9)</u> | (8) | Common Stock | 677 | \$ 0 |
| Restricted Stock Units (6) | \$ 0 | 02/01/2013 | | M | 394 | (10) | <u>(8)</u> | Common Stock | 394 | \$ 0 |
| Restricted Stock Units (6) | \$ 0 | 02/01/2013 | | M | 955 | (11) | (8) | Common Stock | 955 | \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reinland Andrew EVP, Chief Finance Officer C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC.

2 Reporting Owners

SEATTLE, WA 98119

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Christianson by Power of Attorney

02/04/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares acquired based on performance targets for the August 2, 2010, August 1, 2011, November 9, 2011, and November 1, 2012 awards of Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Shares acquired upon vesting of the August 2, 2010, August 1, 2011, November 9, 2011, and November 1, 2012 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$104.50 to \$105.37. The reported price is the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or Securities and Exchange Commission staff, upon request, complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$105.67 to \$106.50. The reported price is the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or Securities and Exchange Commission staff, upon request, complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (6) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (7) 8,635 of the service-based Restricted Stock Units awarded August 2, 2010 vest in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning November 1, 2010; an additional 10,000 Restricted Stock Units vest August 1, 2013.
- (8) If the reporting person continues to serve as an officer of the Company on the vest date, the corresponding number of shares of Common Stock of F5 Networks, Inc. will be issued to the reporting person on the vest date.
- (9) The August 1, 2011 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning November 1, 2011.
- (10) The November 9, 2011 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2012.
- (11) The November 1, 2012 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2013

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