F5 NETWORKS INC

Form 4

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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EAMES EDWARD JULIAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2015

X_ Officer (give title below)

ELLIOTT AVE. WEST

4. If Amendment, Date Original

EVP, Business Operations 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SEATTLE, WA 98119

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/29/2015		A	2,550 (1)	A	\$ 0	36,060	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2015		M	2,562 (2)	A	\$ 0	38,622	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2015		S	5,112	D	\$ 111.7765 (3)	33,510	D	

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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)	nsactionof le Derivative		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 (4)	\$ 0	02/01/2015		M	!	955	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	955	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units (4)	\$ 0	02/01/2015		M		947	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	947	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units (4)	\$ 0	02/01/2015		M		660	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	660	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EAMES EDWARD JULIAN C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119

EVP, Business Operations

Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney

02/02/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Shares acquired based on performance targets for the November 1, 2012, November 1, 2013, and November 3, 2014 awards of Restricted Stock Units.

- (2) Shares acquired upon vesting of the November 1, 2012, November 1, 2013, and November 3, 2014 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (5) The November 1, 2012 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2013.
- (6) 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.
- The November 1, 2013 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2014.
- (8) The November 3, 2014 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2015.

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