

F5 NETWORKS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2018

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):  
July 20, 2018  
F5 Networks, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington                      000-26041      91-1714307

(State or other jurisdiction      (Commission      (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number)      Identification No.)

401 Elliott Avenue West  
Seattle, WA                              98119  
(Address of principal executive offices)      (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (206) 272-5555  
Not Applicable  
Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On July 16, 2018, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of F5 Networks, Inc. (the “Company”) elected Michel Combes as a director. Mr. Combes will serve as a member of the Board’s Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. In connection with his services as a director, Mr. Combes will be entitled to the customary compensation arrangements for the Company’s non-employee directors; an annual retainer in the amount of \$60,000 and an annual payment of \$12,500 as a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. On July 20, 2018, the Board approved a grant to be made effective August 1, 2018 under the Company’s 2014 Incentive Plan of restricted stock units having a grant date value of \$250,000.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 20, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Combes’ election to the Board. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release of F5 Networks, Inc. dated July 20, 2018.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

F5 NETWORKS,  
INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: July 20, 2018 By: /s/ Scot F.  
Rogers  
Scot F.  
Rogers  
Executive  
Vice  
President  
and  
General  
Counsel