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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Matte Dan			Symbol					Issuer			
			F5 NE	F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(2000 m of promote)			
				(Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner			
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401			10/31/2008					X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
ELLIOTT AVE. WEST								Sr. VP of Marketing			
(Street)			4. If Am	endment, D	ate Origina	al	6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Me	onth/Day/Yea	ar)			Applicable Line)			
	11/04/	11/04/2008				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
SEATTLE, WA 98119							P	Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da		ned	3.			equired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Yea		n Date, if					Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/I	Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8)			5)	Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership	
		(1,1011111)	- uj, 1 cui)	(mstr. 0)				Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported	(I)		
						or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(mstr. 3 and 1)			
Common Stock	10/31/2008			A	1 (1)	A	\$ 20.8165	6,451	D		
Common Stock	11/01/2008			M(2)	11,688	A	\$ 0	18,139	D		
Common Stock	11/03/2008			S(3)	9,935	D	\$ 23.9526	8,204	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/01/2008		M		3,430	02/01/2007	12/15/2016	Common Stock	3,430
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/01/2008		M		3,853	11/01/2007	08/01/2017	Common Stock	3,853
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/01/2008		M		4,405	11/01/2008	08/01/2018	Common Stock	4,405

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Matte Dan

C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST

Sr. VP of Marketing

SEATTLE, WA 98119

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffrey A. Christianson by Power of Attorney 01/05/2009

\*\*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) Reporting a purchase of shares acquired under the F5 Networks, Inc. stock purchase plan.
- (2) Shares received from vesting of the 12/15/2006, 8/1/2007 and 8/1/2008 restricted stock unit grants.

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(3) Sale pursuant to the terms of a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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