#### F5 NETWORKS INC

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRIEBES KARL D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
C/O F5 NETW ELLIOTT AV		C., 401	(Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2015	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below)  EVP, Product Development & CTO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities 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)	omr 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	9,301	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2015		M	2,562 (2)	A	\$ 0	11,863	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2015		S	1,300	D	\$ 111.124 (3)	10,563	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2015		S	3,200	D	\$ 111.9818 (4)	7,363	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2015		S	100	D	\$ 112.67 <sub>(5)</sub>	7,263	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	nsactionof le Derivative		Expiration Date erivative (Month/Day/Year) ecurities equired A) or isposed (D) nstr. 3, 4,		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	02/01/2015	M		955	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	955	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units (6)	\$ 0	02/01/2015	M		947	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	947	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units (6)	\$ 0	02/01/2015	M		660	(10)	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	660	\$ 0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TRIEBES KARL D C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119			EVP, Product Development & CTO				

# **Signatures**

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney	02/02/2015		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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### **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 November 1, 2012, November 1, 2013, and November 3, 2014 awards of Restricted Stock Units.
- Shares acquired upon vesting of the November 1, 2012, November 1, 2013, and November 3, 2014 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
  - This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$110.52 to \$111.4177.
- (3) 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 \$111.54 to \$112.52. 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 \$112.67 to \$112.67. 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) The November 1, 2012 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 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 November 1, 2013 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2014.
- (10) 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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