Rogers Scot Frazier Form 4 August 02, 2018

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Rogers Scot Frazier

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/01/2018

Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title below)

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

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

EVP and General Counsel 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SEATTLE, WA 98119

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tah   | ole I - Non-  | -Derivativ       | e Seci | ırities Acquir        | ed, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall  | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|--------|-----------------------|--|---|---------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or |                  |        | (D)                   | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/01/2018                              |   | Code V M  | Amount 2,070 (1) | (D)    | Price \$ 0            | (Instr. 3 and 4)<br>11,096   | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/01/2018                              |   | S   | 2,012            | D      | \$<br>170.7023<br>(2) | 9,084  | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/01/2018                              |   | S   | 200              | D      | \$ 171.95<br>(3)      | 8,884  | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/01/2018                              |   | S   | 300              | D      | \$<br>172.5033<br>(4) | 8,584  | D   |         |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Der<br>Sec<br>Acq<br>(A)<br>Disj<br>of (Ins | onof Expira |                     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |      |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                | ' (A)                                       | (D)         | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date                                       | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                              |      |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | \$ 0  | 08/01/2018                           |   | M                                     |   | 254         | <u>(6)</u>          | <u>(7)</u>   | Common<br>Stock | 254   | \$ 0 |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | \$ 0  | 08/01/2018                           |   | M                                     |   | 205         | (8)                 | <u>(7)</u>   | Common<br>Stock | 205   | \$ 0 |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | \$ 0  | 08/01/2018                           |   | M                                     |   | 565         | <u>(9)</u>          | <u>(7)</u>   | Common<br>Stock | 565   | \$ 0 |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | \$ 0  | 08/01/2018                           |   | M                                     |   | 544         | (10)                | <u>(7)</u>   | Common<br>Stock | 544   | \$ 0 |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | \$ 0  | 08/01/2018                           |   | M                                     |   | 502         | (11)                | <u>(7)</u>   | Common<br>Stock | 502   | \$ 0 |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| <b>F</b>   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Rogers Scot Frazier<br>C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC.<br>401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST<br>SEATTLE, WA 98119 |               |           | EVP and General Counsel |       |  |  |  |  |

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Greg J. Davis by Power of Attorney

08/02/2018

\*\*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 upon vesting of the November 3, 2014, May 1, 2015, November 2, 2015, November 1, 2016 and November 1, 2017 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 \$170.40 to \$171.07. 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 \$171.48 to \$172.42. 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 \$172.50 to \$172.51. 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.
- (5) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (6) This November 3, 2014 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2015.
- (7) If the reporting person continues to provide services to the Company through 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.
- (8) This May 1, 2015 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning August 1, 2015.
- (9) This November 2, 2015 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2016.
- (10) This November 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2018.
- This November 1, 2016 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1,

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