**GUELICH KARL** Form 4

January 26, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

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01/24/2006

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

See Instruction

GUELICH	I KARL	Symbol	Issuer
		F5 NE	ETWORKS INC [FFIV] (Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	,	of Earliest Transaction
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST			/Day/Year) Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	(Street)	4. If Ar	nendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
		Filed(M	fonth/Day/Year)  Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person
SEATTLE	c, WA 98119		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4)  (A) Or Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)  Code V Amount (D) Price
Common Stock	01/24/2006		M 7,500 A \$ 9.5 7,500 D

15,000

5,000

25,000 D

\$ 28.1

\$ 18

Α

22,500

27,500

2,500

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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.5	01/24/2006		M	7,500	01/01/2001	01/01/2011	Common Stock	7,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.1	01/24/2006		M	15,000	04/29/2004	04/29/2014	Common Stock	15
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18	01/24/2006		M	5,000	06/24/1999	06/24/2009	Common Stock	5,

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GUELICH KARL							
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC.	X						
401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST	Λ						
SEATTLE, WA 98119							

# **Signatures**

/s/ Karl Guelich 01/26/2006

\*\*Signature of 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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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