F5 NETWORKS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Reinland Andrew

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]

(Check all applicable)

C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

ELLIOTT AVE. WEST

4. If Amendment, Date Original

EVP, Chief Financial Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/29/2015

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

SEATTLE, WA 98119

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table 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) Transactior Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2015 | | A | 2,550 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 16,289 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2015 | | M | 2,562 (2) | A | \$ 0 | 18,851 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2015 | | S | 1,138 | D | \$ 111.1363 (3) | 17,713 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2015 | | S | 2,662 | D | \$ 111.9932 (4) | 15,051 | D | | | |
| | 02/02/2015 | | S | 100 | D | | 14,951 | D | | | |

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\$ 112.75 Common (5) Stock

Common by spouse 918 Ι (6) Stock

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) | e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | e Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | (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 (7) | \$ 0 | 02/01/2015 | | M | | 955 | <u>(8)</u> | <u>(9)</u> | Common Stock | 955 | \$ 0 |
| Restricted Stock Units (7) | \$ 0 | 02/01/2015 | | M | | 947 | (10) | <u>(9)</u> | Common Stock | 947 | \$ 0 |
| Restricted Stock Units (7) | \$ 0 | 02/01/2015 | | M | | 660 | (11) | <u>(9)</u> | Common Stock | 660 | \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

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

Reinland Andrew

C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

2 Reporting Owners

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Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney

02/02/2015

**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 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 \$111.49. 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 \$111.58 to \$112.54. 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 \$112.75 to \$112.75. 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.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (7) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (8) The November 1, 2012 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2013.
- (9) 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.
- (10) The November 1, 2013 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2014
- (11) 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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