Kearny Ryan C. Form 4 February 05, 2019

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kearny Ryan C.	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401 ELLIOTT AVE. W.	(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2019	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  CTO & SVP, Product Development			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
SEATTLE, WA 98119		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(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)	Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code		sed of	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Commor Stock	02/01/2019		M	1,080 (1)	A	\$ 0	7,333	D	
Commor Stock	02/01/2019		S	1,036	D	\$ 160.7855 (2)	6,297	D	
Commor Stock	02/01/2019		S	100	D	\$ 161.33 (3)	6,197	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Deri Secu Acq (A) Disp of (I	oosed O) tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/01/2019		M		342	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	342	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/01/2019		M		389	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	389	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/01/2019		M		349	(8)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	349	\$ 0

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships			
Reporting Owner Name / Address				

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kearny Ryan C.

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

CTO & SVP, Product Development

## **Signatures**

/s/ Joseph P. McDermott by Power of Attorney

02/05/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Shares acquired upon vesting of the November 1, 2016, November 1, 2017 and November 1, 2018 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 \$160.28 to \$161.04. 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.
- (3) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (5) This November 1, 2016 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2017.
- (6) 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.
- This November 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2018
- (8) This November 1, 2018 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2019.

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