F5 NETWORKS INC Form 8-K January 06, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): January 6, 2009 F5 Networks, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington

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91-1714307

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number) 401 Elliott Avenue West Seattle, WA 98119 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Seattle, WA 98119 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (206) 272-5555 Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 6, 2009, F5 Networks, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its preliminary financial results for the three month period ended December 31, 2008, and certain other information. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 and the exhibit hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release of F5 Networks, Inc. announcing preliminary financial results dated January 6, 2009.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

F5 NETWORKS, INC. (Registrant)

Date: January 6, 2009

By: /s/ John McAdam John McAdam President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description99.1 Press Release of F5 Networks, Inc. announcing preliminary financial results dated January 6, 2009.