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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PANCOTTINE JEFF Issuer Symbol F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401 05/13/2005 below) ELLIOTT AVE. WEST Sr.VP & GM, Security Business (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SEATTLE, WA 98119 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative :	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/13/2005		M	8,367	A	\$ 14.64	10,013	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2005		M	40,000	A	\$ 25.49	50,013	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2005		S(1)	48,367	D	\$ 45	1,646	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. Transaction 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 Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.64	05/13/2005		M		8,367	06/08/2003	05/08/2013	Common Stock	8,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.49	05/13/2005		M		40,000	04/30/2005	04/30/2014	Common Stock	40

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Sr.VP & GM, Security Business

Signatures

/s/ Jeff Pancottine 05/17/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Sale pursuant to the terms of a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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