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## 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Matte Dan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

Director 10% Owner

C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401

(Street)

02/01/2008

\_\_Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below) below)

(Check all applicable)

ELLIOTT AVE. WEST

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Sr. VP of Marketing

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SEATTLE, WA 98119

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` ′	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	02/01/2008		M(1)	10,675	A	\$ 0	13,748	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2008		S(2)	10,562	D	\$ 24.769	3,186	D	

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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)	Transactionof Code Se (Instr. 8) Ac (A Di (D) (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V (A	a) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/01/2008		M	4,374	11/01/2007	08/01/2017	Common Stock	4,374	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/01/2008		M	6,301	02/01/2007	12/15/2016	Common Stock	6,301	

## **Reporting Owners**

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

Matte Dan

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

Sr. VP of Marketing

SEATTLE, WA 98119

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffrey A. Christianson by Power of Attorney 02/05/2008

\*\*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 received from vesting of the 12/15/2006 and 8/1/2007 restricted stock unit grant.
- (2) Sale pursuant to the terms of a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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