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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DiLullo John D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST			05/01/2018	X Officer (give title Other (specif below) EVP, Worldwide Sales		
				,		
(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		
SEATTLE, WA 98119				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				()	Reported	(I)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	05/01/2010		1 1	3,806	10.150(2)	Ъ	

Stock	03/01/2016	171	<u>(1)</u>	Λ	ΨΟ	10,137 💆	ט
Common Stock	05/02/2018	S	1,769	D	\$ 162.5861 (3)	8,390	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)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2018		M	648	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	648	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2018		M	2,542	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,542	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2018		M	616	(8)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	616	\$

Reporting Owners

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

DiLullo John D C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST

EVP, Worldwide Sales

Signatures

SEATTLE, WA 98119

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney 05/03/2018

**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 upon vesting of the November 2, 2015, November 1, 2016 and November 1, 2017 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Includes 207 shares acquired on April 30, 2018 under the F5 Networks, Inc. employee stock purchase plan in an exempt transaction pursuant to rule 16b-3(c).

(3)

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This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$162.58 to \$163.46. 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.

- (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, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2018.
- (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.
- (7) This November 2, 2015 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests twenty five percent (25%) on November 1, 2016, and the remaining seventy five percent (75%) vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2017.
- (8) This November 1, 2016 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2017.

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