F5 NETWORKS INC Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DiLullo John D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST	(Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2016	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Worldwide Sales		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SEATTLE, WA 98119	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 1)	(mstr. 1)
Common Stock	11/01/2016		M	10,167 (1)	A	\$0	10,618 (2)	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)

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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)	Securitie Acquired Disposed	ve es d (A) or	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	10/28/2016		A	9,856 (4)		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	9,856
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	10/28/2016		A	7,301		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	7,301
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	11/01/2016		M		10,167	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	10,167

Reporting Owners

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

DiLullo John D C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119

EVP, Worldwide Sales

Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney 11/01/2016

**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 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Includes 451 shares acquired on April 29, 2016 under the F5 Networks, Inc. stock purchase plan.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.

Concurrent with the award of service-based Restricted Stock Units, the Company granted the reporting person additional Restricted Stock Units that vest based on performance targets ("Performance RSUs"). If the performance targets are achieved at 100%, the reporting

- person will receive 9,856 Performance RSUs over the vesting period; the actual number of Performance RSUs received may be more or less depending on whether and to the extent that performance is greater than or less than targets. Performance RSUs are not reported in Table II; the underlying shares of Performance RSUs will be reported in Table I if and when the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors determines that the performance targets have been achieved.
- (5) 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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- (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 1, 2016 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests 100% on November 1, 2018.
- (8) 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.

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