

F5 NETWORKS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Matte Dan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98119

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
10/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP of Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	10/31/2008		A	1 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 20.8165	6,731 D
Common Stock	11/01/2008		M <u>(2)</u>	11,688	A	\$ 0	18,419 D
Common Stock	11/03/2008		S <u>(3)</u>	9,935	D	\$ 23.9526	8,484 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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/01/2008		M	3,430	02/01/2007	12/15/2016	Common Stock	3,430
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/01/2008		M	3,853	11/01/2007	08/01/2017	Common Stock	3,853
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/01/2008		M	4,405	11/01/2008	08/01/2018	Common Stock	4,405

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Matte Dan C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119			Sr. VP of Marketing	

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Christianson by Power of Attorney

11/04/2008

__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) Reporting a purchase of shares acquired under the F5 Networks, Inc. stock purchase plan.
- (2) Shares received from vesting of the 12/15/2006, 8/1/2007 and 8/1/2008 restricted stock unit grants.

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

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