FOUNTAIN THOMAS DEAN

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FOUNTAIN THOMAS DEAN | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401 ELLIOTT AVE. W. | | NC., 401 | (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2019 | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and Chief Strategy Officer | | | |
| (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) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities 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) | Code (Instr. 8) | omr Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of 4 and (A) or | 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) |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2019 | | Code V $J(1)$ | Amount 140 | (D) | Price \$ 133.365 | 903 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2019 | | M | 2,031 (2) | A | \$ 0 | 2,934 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2019 | | S | 1,017 | D | \$ 151.58 (3) | 1,917 | 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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number comf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | mof Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 05/01/2019 | M | 652 | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 652 | \$ |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 05/01/2019 | M | 1,379 | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 1,379 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

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

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FOUNTAIN THOMAS DEAN C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. W. SEATTLE, WA 98119

EVP and Chief Strategy Officer

Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney 05/03/2019

**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 on April 30, 2019 under the F5 Networks, Inc. employee stock purchase plan in an exempt transaction pursuant to rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) Shares acquired upon vesting of the February 1, 2018 and November 1, 2018 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.

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- (5) This November 1, 2018 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2019.
- (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) Twenty five percent (25%) of this February 1, 2018 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests on February 1, 2019, and the remaining seventy five percent (75%) vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning May 1, 2019

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