Locoh-Donou François Form 4 August 02, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Locoh-Donou François

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

President, CEO & Director

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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08/01/2018

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SEATTLE, WA 98119

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

Common 08/01/2018 Code V Amount (D) Price 7,033 M

\$0 18,412 (1)

(A)

or

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ion f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f Derivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) acquired A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		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	08/01/2018		M	1,425	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,425	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/01/2018		M	3,769	(5)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,769	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/01/2018		M	490	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	490	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/01/2018		M	1,349	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,349	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Locoh-Donou Francois C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. W. SEATTLE, WA 98119	X		President, CEO & Director				

Signatures

/s/ Greg J. Davis by Power of Attorney 08/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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 May 1, 2017 and November 1, 2017 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (3) This November 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2018.

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- (4) If the reporting person continues to provide services to the Company through 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.
- (5) This May 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests thirty-three and one third percent (33 1/3%) on May 1, 2018 and the remaining sixty-six and two thirds percent (66 2/3%) vests in eight equal quarterly increments beginning August 1, 2018.
- (6) This May 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests twenty five percent (25%) on May 1, 2018 and the remaining seventy five percent (75%) vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning August 1, 2018.
- (7) This May 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning August 1, 2017. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.