

WHALEN CHAD MICHAEL  
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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 \*  
**WHALEN CHAD MICHAEL**

(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)  
**02/01/2019**

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)  
**EVP, Worldwide Sales**

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/01/2019		M		877 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/04/2019		S		378	D	\$ 159.5 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	02/04/2019		S		1	D	\$ 160.9717 <sup>(2)</sup>

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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Restricted Stock Unit (3)	\$ 0	02/01/2019		M	213	(4) (5)	Common Stock	213 \$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit (3)	\$ 0	02/01/2019		M	83	(6) (5)	Common Stock	83 \$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit (3)	\$ 0	02/01/2019		M	581	(7) (5)	Common Stock	581 \$ 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHALEN CHAD MICHAEL C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119			EVP, Worldwide Sales	

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph P. McDermott by Power of Attorney  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 02/05/2019  
 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).

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Shares acquired upon vesting of the February 1, 2017, November 1, 2017, and November 1, 2018 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.

- (2) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (4) Twenty five percent (25%) of this February 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests on February 1, 2018, and the remaining seventy five percent (75%) vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning May 1, 2018
- (5) 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.
- (6) The service-based Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) outstanding under this 11/01/2017 grant vest as follows: 83 vest 2/1/2019, 83 vest 05/01/2019, 83 vest 08/01/2019, 83 vest 11/01/2019.
- (7) This November 1, 2018 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2019.

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