

Rodriguez John Edward
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Rodriguez John Edward</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., Â 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SEATTLE, Â WA Â 98119</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/25/2005</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr.VP,Chief Accounting Officer</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/27/2005</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 1,371 | D | Â |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u> | 01/01/2006 ⁽²⁾ | 07/01/2015 | Common Stock | 13,125 ⁽³⁾ | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u> | 10/01/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ | 09/30/2015 | Common Stock | 5,000 ⁽³⁾ | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | 09/17/2002 ⁽⁵⁾ | 09/17/2011 | Common Stock | 2,917 ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 13.5 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | 08/18/2003 ⁽⁷⁾ | 07/18/2013 | Common Stock | 834 ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 17.16 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Rodriguez John Edward C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119 | Â | Â | Â Sr.VP,Chief Accounting Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ John Edward
Rodriguez

10/27/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Right to receive shares of F5 Networks, Inc. common stock on the vest date.
- (2) 15,000 RSUs were granted on 7/1/2005. The RSUs vest quarterly over a 2 year period from the date of grant. 1/1/2006 is the first vest date for the outstanding RSUs.
- (3) Indicates the number of RSUs outstanding as of October 25, 2005.
- (4) 1/8 of these RSUs will vest on October 1, 2006, with the remainder vesting 1/8 on the first day of the subsequent seven quarters.
- (5) Options vest 25% one year following the date of grant and the remaining 75% vest monthly over the following three year period.
- (6) Indicates the number of options outstanding as of October 25, 2005.
- (7) Options vested in equal monthly increments over the two year period following the date of grant.

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