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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

05/09/2005

05/09/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PANCOTTINE JEFF			Symbol		Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			F5 NET	WORKS	INC [FFIV]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Date of Earliest Transaction			••			
			(Month/D	ay/Year)		Director		Owner		
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401			05/09/2	005		_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
ELLIOTT AVE. WEST						Sr.VP & GM, Security Business				
(Street)			4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SEATTLE, WA 98119						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed							of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year) Execution	on Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(A)	Reported				
					(11)	Transaction(s)				

Code V Amount

800

800

M

 $S^{(1)}$

(D)

A

D

Price

14.64

\$45

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

D

2,446

1,646

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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. 5. Number Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.64	05/09/2005		M	8	300	06/08/2003	05/08/2013	Common Stock	800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PANCOTTINE JEFF C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119

Sr.VP & GM, Security Business

Signatures

/s/ Jeff Pancottine 05/10/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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

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