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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Matte Dan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below) Sr. VP of Marketing

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SEATTLE, WA 98119

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

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 Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 12/03/2010 Stock

621  $S^{(1)}$ 1.786 D 140

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Matte Dan								
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC.			Sr. VP of Marketing					
401 ELLIOTT AME WEST			or. vr or marketing					

401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffrey A. Christianson by Power of Attorney 12/07/2010

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

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