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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Anderson Mark	*	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
401 ELLIOTT	AVENUE	WEST	(Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2009	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Worldwide Sales			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SEATTLE, WA 98119			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative (	Securi	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		ed of (	` ′	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)
Common Stock	11/01/2009		M(1)	12,782	A	\$0	14,497	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2009		S(2)	6,391	D	\$ 44.498	8,106	D	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Cransaction of Derivative Code Securities		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	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/01/2009		M		3,750	11/01/2008	11/01/2017	Common Stock	3,750
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/01/2009		M		4,123	11/01/2008	08/01/2018	Common Stock	4,123
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/01/2009		M		4,909	11/01/2009	08/03/2019	Common Stock	4,909

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Anderson Mark

401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST Sr. VP, Worldwide Sales

SEATTLE, WA 98119

# **Signatures**

/s/ Scot Rogers by Power of Attorney 11/03/2009

\*\*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) Shares received from vesting of the 11/01/2007, 8/1/2008 and 8/3/2009 restricted stock unit grants.
- (2) Sale pursuant to the terms of a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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