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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rodriguez John Edward

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/01/2011

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Sr.VP, Chief Accounting Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

below)

SEATTLE, WA 98119

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	02/01/2011		M	6,624 (1)	A	\$ 0	11,516	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2011		S(2)	5,962	D	\$ 109.973	5,554	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)	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	a) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/01/2011		M	5,143	11/01/2009	08/03/2019	Common Stock	5,143
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/01/2011		M	1,481	11/01/2010	08/02/2020	Common Stock	1,481

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rodriguez John Edward C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119

Sr.VP, Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Christianson by Power of Attorney 02/03/2011

**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 8/3/2009 and 8/2/2010 (exercisable date of 11/1/2010) restricted stock unit grants.
- (2) Sale pursuant to the terms of a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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