

Locoh-Donou Francois  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Locoh-Donou Francois

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401  
ELLIOTT AVE. W.  
  
(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98119

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President, CEO & Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2019                           |  | M                              |   | 8,779<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 0 29,639   | D |
| Common Stock                    | 02/04/2019                           |  | S                              |   | 4,024   | D  | \$ 159.5<br>(2)                                       | D |
| Common Stock                    | 02/04/2019                           |  | S                              |   | 12  | D  | \$ 160.7771<br>(3)                                    | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | 8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                     | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit<br>(4)               | \$ 0   | 02/01/2019                           |  | M                              | 1,425   | (5)  | (6)   | Common Stock              | 1,425                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit<br>(4)               | \$ 0   | 02/01/2019                           |  | M                              | 3,769   | (7)  | (6)   | Common Stock              | 3,769                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit<br>(4)               | \$ 0   | 02/01/2019                           |  | M                              | 491   | (8)  | (6)   | Common Stock              | 491                        |
| Restricted Stock Unit<br>(4)               | \$ 0   | 02/01/2019                           |  | M                              | 1,349   | (9)  | (6)   | Common Stock              | 1,349                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit<br>(4)               | \$ 0   | 02/01/2019                           |  | M                              | 1,745   | (10)   | (6)   | Common Stock              | 1,745                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Locoh-Donou Francois<br>C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC.<br>401 ELLIOTT AVE. W.<br>SEATTLE, WA 98119 | X             |           | President, CEO & Director |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph P. McDermott by Power of Attorney 02/05/2019

\_\_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 acquired upon vesting of the May 1, 2017, November 1, 2017 and November 1, 2018 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.  
This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$160.6302 to \$160.9908.
- (3) The reported price is the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or Securities and Exchange Commission staff, upon request, complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (5) This November 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2018.
- (6) If the reporting person continues to serve as an officer of the Company on the vest date, the corresponding number of shares of Common Stock of F5 Networks, Inc. will be issued to the reporting person on the vest date.
- (7) This May 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests thirty-three and one third percent (33 1/3%) on May 1, 2018 and the remaining sixty-six and two thirds percent (66 2/3%) vests in eight equal quarterly increments beginning August 1, 2018.
- (8) This May 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests twenty five percent (25%) on May 1, 2018 and the remaining seventy five percent (75%) vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning August 1, 2018.
- (9) This May 1, 2017 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning August 1, 2017.
- (10) This November 1, 2018 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in twelve equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2019.

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