

F5 NETWORKS INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Lynch Christopher P.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., Â 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SEATTLE, Â WA Â 98119</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>09/12/2007</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)<br/>                 SrVP Data Solutions</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>09/20/2007</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

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|--|--|---|--|
| <p>1. Title of Security<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>3. Ownership Form:<br/>Direct (D)<br/>or Indirect (I)<br/>(Instr. 5)</p> | <p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br/>(Instr. 5)</p> |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|   |   |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Title of Derivative Security<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br/>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable Expiration Date</p> | <p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title Amount or Number of</p> | <p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p> | <p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br/>Direct (D)</p> | <p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br/>(Instr. 5)</p> |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|

|  |                           |            |              | Shares |         | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|---------|----------------------------------|---|
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy) | 10/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> | 05/04/2014 | Common Stock | 658    | \$ 2.69 | D                                | Â |
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy) | 09/20/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> | 12/20/2014 | Common Stock | 6,553  | \$ 2.99 | D                                | Â |
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy) | 10/10/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/10/2015 | Common Stock | 5,577  | \$ 2.99 | D                                | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Lynch Christopher P.<br>C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC.<br>401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST<br>SEATTLE, WA 98119 | Â             | Â         | Â SrVP Data Solutions | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Christianson by Power of Attorney 11/27/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This Incentive Stock Option grant was assumed in the Acopia Networks, Inc acquisition which closed on September 12, 2007, and was converted into an option to acquire F5 Common Stock. This grant vests 25% on October 1, 2007 with the remaining portion of the grant vesting monthly thereafter through January 1, 2008.

(2) This Incentive Stock Option grant was assumed in the Acopia Networks, Inc acquisition which closed on September 12, 2007, and was converted into an option to acquire F5 Common Stock. This grant vests 655 shares on September 20, 2007 with the remaining portion of the grant vesting monthly thereafter through June 20, 2008.

(3) This Incentive Stock Option grant was assumed in the Acopia Networks, Inc acquisition which closed on September 12, 2007, and was converted into an option to acquire F5 Common Stock. This grant vests 278 shares on October 10, 2007 with the remaining portion of the grant vesting monthly thereafter through May 10, 2009.

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