

WHALEN CHAD MICHAEL  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â WHALEN CHAD MICHAEL			(Month/Day/Year)		F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/09/2018		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., Â 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
SEATTLE, Â WA Â 98119					<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) EVP, Worldwide Sales	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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)**

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

				Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(2)</u>	Â <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,339	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(4)</u>	Â <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	498	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHALEN CHAD MICHAEL C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119	Â	Â	Â EVP, Worldwide Sales	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Scot F. Rogers by Power of Attorney

07/17/2018

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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.  
The service-based Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) outstanding under this 02/01/2017 grant vest as follows: 213 vest 08/01/2018, 212 vest 11/1/2018, 213 vest 2/1/2019, 212 vest 05/01/2019, 213 vest 08/01/2019, 213 vest 11/01/2019, 212 vest 02/01/2020, 213 vest 05/01/2020, 212 vest 08/01/2020, 213 vest 11/01/2020 and 213 vest 02/01/2021.
- (3) If the reporting person continues to provide services to the Company through 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.
- (4) The service-based Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) outstanding under this 11/01/2017 grant vest as follows: 83 vest 08/01/2018, 83 vest 11/1/2018, 83 vest 2/1/2019, 83 vest 05/01/2019, 83 vest 08/01/2019, 83 vest 11/01/2019.

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