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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * REITER JOANN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker of Symbol F5 NETWORKS INC [F	Č	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	า	(Check all applicable)			
	ΓWORKS, II AVE. WEST	NC., 401	(Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2005	-	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & General Counsel			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Origin	nal	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)	Table I - Non-Derivative	e Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Dee	med 3. 4. Secu	rities Acquired	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature			

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct		7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/09/2005		M	2,302	A	\$ 14.64	13,278	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	2,302	D	\$ 44.44	10,976	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)	5. Number on for 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.64	05/09/2005		M	2,302	06/08/2003	05/08/2013	Common Stock	2,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REITER JOANN C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119

VP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Joann Reiter 05/10/2005

**Signature of 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) Sale pursuant to the terms of a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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