

F5 NETWORKS INC  
Form 4  
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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| <p><b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b></p> <p>Helsel, Brett L.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i></p> <p>c/o F5 Networks, Inc.<br/>401 Elliott Avenue West</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Street)</i></p> <p>Seattle, WA, 98119</p> <hr/> | <p><b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b></p> <p>F5 Networks, Inc. (ffiv)</p> <hr/> <p><b>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</b></p> <p>August 2002</p> <hr/> <p><b>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director    <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> | <p><b>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person</p> |
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Officer (give title below)

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Other (specify below)

Senior VP of Product Development & Chief Technology Officer

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

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported Trans-<br>action(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|---|--|---|
|                                    |   |  | Code V                            | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                       | 8/1/02                                  |  | M                                 | 2,500   | A                | \$7.00  |  | D   |
| Common Stock                       | 8/1/02                                  |  | S(1)                              | 2,500   | D                | \$12.43   |  | D   |
| Common Stock                       | 8/7/02                                  |  | M                                 | 2,500   | A                | \$7.00  |  | D   |
| Common Stock                       | 8/7/02                                  |  | S(1)                              | 2,500   | D                | \$12.02   |  | D   |
| Common Stock                       | 8/13/02                                 |  | M                                 | 2,500   | A                | \$7.00  |  | D   |
| Common Stock                       | 8/13/02                                 |  | S(1)                              | 2,500   | D                | \$12.00   |  | D   |
| Common Stock                       | 8/19/02                                 |  | M                                 | 2,500   | A                | \$7.00  |  | D   |
| Common Stock                       | 8/19/02                                 |  | S(1)                              | 2,500   | D                | \$13.80   |  | D   |
| Common Stock                       | 8/26/02                                 |  | S(1)                              | 2,500   | D                | \$13.55   | 158,833  | D   |
|                                    |   |  |                                   |   |                  |   | 150  | I   |
|                                    |   |  |                                   |   |                  |   |  | By Trust  |

**Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
*(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)*

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br><i>(Instr. 3)</i> | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br><i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br><i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> | 4. Transaction Code<br><i>(Instr. 8)</i> | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br><i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i> |       |
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|  |  |  |  | Code V                                   | (A)  | (D)   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)            | \$7.00   | 8/1/02   |  | M  |  | 2,500 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)            | \$7.00   | 8/7/02   |  | M  |  | 2,500 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)            | \$7.00   | 8/13/02  |  | M  |  | 2,500 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)            | \$7.00   | 8/19/02  |  | M  |  | 2,500 |
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**Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br><i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br><i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i> | 8. Price of Derivative Security<br><i>(Instr. 5)</i> | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br><i>(Instr. 4)</i> | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br><i>(Instr. 4)</i> | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br><i>(Instr. 4)</i> |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares   |  |  |
| 5/27/01  | 4/27/11   | Common Stock   | 2,500  | D  |  |
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**Explanation of Responses:**

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

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 /s/ Brett Helsel  
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 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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 9/3/02  
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 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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