

Anderson Mark
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FORM 4

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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 *
Anderson Mark

(Last) (First) (Middle)
401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST
(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)
08/01/2010

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)
Sr. VP, Worldwide Sales

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	08/01/2010		M		15,366 (1)	A	\$ 0	17,639	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2010		S(2)		15,366	D	\$ 88.5127	2,273	D	

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

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- Fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate number of RSUs in the grant vest in equal quarterly increments over three years, until such portion of the grant is fully vested on August 1, 2013. 16.66% of the grant is subject to a quarterly performance vesting schedule for the period beginning August 2, 2010 through August 1, 2011, based on the Company achieving quarterly revenue and EBITDA targets during the period beginning with the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2010 through the third quarter of fiscal year 2011. The remaining portion of the grant is subject to the Company meeting specified performance criteria for each of the four quarters beginning with the third quarters in fiscal years 2011 and 2012 (16.66% for each period) to be set by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.
- (3)
- (4) One hundred percent (100%) of the RSUs will vest on August 1, 2013.

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