

Feringa Thomas David  
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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 \*  
 Feringa Thomas David

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC., 401  
 ELLIOTT AVE. 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)  
 04/29/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP, World Wide Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/29/2013                           |  | A                              |   | 658 <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 0   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 1,479 <sup>(3)</sup> \$ 0   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 905 D \$ 74.1412 <sup>(4)</sup> 2,231   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 75.2608 <sup>(5)</sup> 2,131   | D  |  |

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(6)</sup>      | \$ 0   | 05/01/2013                           |  | M                              | 715   | <sup>(7)</sup> / <sup>(8)</sup>                          | Common Stock  | 715   |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(6)</sup>      | \$ 0   | 05/01/2013                           |  | M                              | 764   | <sup>(9)</sup> / <sup>(8)</sup>                          | Common Stock  | 764   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Feringa Thomas David<br>C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC.<br>401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST<br>SEATTLE, WA 98119 |               |           | EVP, World Wide Sales |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Christianson by Power of Attorney  
Date: 05/01/2013

         \*\*Signature of Reporting 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) Shares acquired based on performance targets for the November 1, 2012 awards of Restricted Stock Units.

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- (2) Includes 291 shares acquired on April 30, 2013 under the F5 Networks, Inc. stock purchase plan.
- (3) Shares acquired upon vesting of the August 1, 2011 and November 1, 2012 awards of service-based Restricted Stock Units.  
This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$73.84 to \$74.63. The reported price is the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or Securities and Exchange Commission staff, upon request, complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (5) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of F5 Networks, Inc. Common Stock on the vest date.
- (6) The August 1, 2011 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in eight equal quarterly increments beginning November 1, 2011.
- (7) If the reporting person continues to serve as an officer of the Company on 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.
- (8) The November 1, 2012 award of service-based Restricted Stock Units vests in sixteen equal quarterly increments beginning February 1, 2013.
- (9)

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