

F5 NETWORKS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
**HULL M THOMAS**

(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)  
**08/01/2007**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/01/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,811 A \$ 0	25,924	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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/01/2007		M		2,500		11/01/2005	08/01/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/01/2007		M		2,311		02/01/2007	12/15/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/01/2007		M		14,700		11/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/01/2017	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HULL M THOMAS C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119			Sr. VP Worldwide Sales	

## Signatures

Jeffrey A. Christianson by Power of Attorney 08/03/2007

\*\*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 received from vesting of the 8/1/2005 and 12/15/2006 restricted stock unit grants.

Fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate number of RSUs in the grant vests in equal quarterly increments over two years, until such portion of the grant is fully vested on August 1, 2009. The vesting of twenty-five percent (25%) of each such grant is subject to the Company

(2) achieving specified percentage increases in total revenue. The vesting of the remaining twenty-five percent (25%) is subject to the Company meeting specified performance criteria to be set by the Compensation Committee for the 12 month period beginning August 1, 2008.

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