F5 NETWORKS INC Form 3/A

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

À Lynch Christopher P.

(Last)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/12/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

F5 NETWORKS INC [FFIV]

C/O F5 NETWORKS. INC., 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE

**WEST** 

(Street)

Statement

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/20/2007

(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner

\_X\_\_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SrVP Data Solutions

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SEATTLE. WAÂ 98119

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

(Middle)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

or Exercise Price of Derivative

4.

5. Ownership Conversion Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of

Security: Security

Direct (D)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	10/01/2007(1)	05/04/2014	Common Stock	658	\$ 2.69	D	Â
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	09/20/2007(2)	12/20/2014	Common Stock	6,553	\$ 2.99	D	Â
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	10/10/2007(3)	11/10/2015	Common Stock	5,577	\$ 2.99	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lynch Christopher P. C/O F5 NETWORKS, INC. 401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST SEATTLE, WA 98119	Â	Â	SrVP Data Solutions	Â		

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffrey A. Christianson by Power of Attorney

11/27/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- This Incentive Stock Option grant was assumed in the Acopia Networks, Inc acquisition which closed on September 12, 2007, and was converted into an option to acquire F5 Common Stock. This grant vests 25% on October 1, 2007 with the remaining portion of the grant vesting monthly thereafter through January 1, 2008.
- This Incentive Stock Option grant was assumed in the Acopia Networks, Inc acquisition which closed on September 12, 2007, and was converted into an option to acquire F5 Common Stock. This grant vests 655 shares on September 20, 2007 with the remaining portion of the grant vesting monthly thereafter through June 20, 2008.
- This Incentive Stock Option grant was assumed in the Acopia Networks, Inc acquisition which closed on September 12, 2007, and was converted into an option to acquire F5 Common Stock. This grant vests 278 shares on October 10, 2007 with the remaining portion of the grant vesting monthly thereafter through May 10, 2009.

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