F5 NETWORKS INC Form 8-K January 07, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 7, 2009 F5 Networks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington

000-26041

(Commission

File Number)

91-1714307

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

Seattle, WA 98119

(Zip Code)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

401 Elliott Avenue West

(Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (206) 272-5555

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

Previously, our board of directors amended sections 3.3 and 3.4 of our bylaws to provide for majority voting in non-contested elections of our directors. This amendment was reported on a Form 8-K filed on October 20, 2008. Our board of directors further amended sections 3.3, 3.4 and 3.6 of our bylaws, effective January 7, 2009, to (i) reflect the staggered terms of members of our board of directors, as provided in our articles of incorporation, (ii) remove the requirement that a special shareholders meeting be held if no director receives a majority vote in a non-contested election, and (iii) make clear that a director elected to fill any vacancy shall hold office until the next shareholders meeting at which directors are elected at which time such director may be elected to serve until the expiration of the term of the class in which such vacancy was filled. A copy of this amendment is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

3.1 Amendment to sections 3.3, 3.4 and 3.6 of the Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of F5 Networks, Inc.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

F5 NETWORKS, INC. (Registrant)

Date: January 7, 2009

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Christianson Jeffrey A. Christianson Sr. Vice President and General Counsel

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