

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On July 16, 2018, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of F5 Networks, Inc. (the “Company”) elected Michel Combes as a director. Mr. Combes will serve as a member of the Board’s Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. In connection with his services as a director, Mr. Combes will be entitled to the customary compensation arrangements for the Company’s non-employee directors; an annual retainer in the amount of \$60,000 and an annual payment of \$12,500 as a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. On July 20, 2018, the Board approved a grant to be made effective August 1, 2018 under the Company’s 2014 Incentive Plan of restricted stock units having a grant date value of \$250,000.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 20, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Combes’ election to the Board. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description
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99.1	<u>Press release of F5 Networks, Inc. dated July 20, 2018.</u>
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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: July 20, 2018 By: /s/ Scot F.
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Scot F.
Rogers
Executive
Vice
President
and
General
Counsel