

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

On January 17, 2019, F5 Networks, Inc. (the “Company”) director Jonathan Chadwick informed the Board that he would not be standing for re-nomination as a director at the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the “Annual Meeting”). Mr. Chadwick conveyed that he believes it is the right time for him to transition off of the Board as part of the Board’s succession efforts and due to his other activities, including board and advisory positions with other organizations. Mr. Chadwick’s decision was not the result of any disagreement with the Company.

Mr. Chadwick has served on the Board since August 2011, and has served on a number of Board committees, including as Chair of the Audit Committee since March 2012. Mr. Chadwick will continue to serve as a director until the date of the Annual Meeting. The Board expressed its appreciation for Mr. Chadwick’s service to the Company.

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 23, 2019 By: /s/ Frank
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Executive
Vice
President
and Chief
Financial
Officer