

F5 NETWORKS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 06, 2016

**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):**

**August 30, 2016**

**F5 Networks, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Washington**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**000-26041**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**91-1714307**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**401 Elliott Avenue West**  
**Seattle, WA** **98119**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)** **(Zip Code)**  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (206) 272-5555**

**Not Applicable**

**Former name or former address, if changed since last report**

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

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

On August 30, 2016, Karl Triebes notified F5 Networks, Inc. (the Company) that he is resigning as Executive Vice President of Product Development and Chief Technical Officer of the Company, effective immediately. The Company appointed its current Senior Vice President of Product Development Ryan Kearny as its Interim Executive Vice President of Product Development and Chief Technical Officer. Mr. Triebes is expected to remain in an advisory role with the Company until January 1, 2017. The Company expects to enter into a release and consulting arrangement with Mr. Triebes, and it will provide information relating to such arrangement in a subsequent filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as may be required.

**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: September 6, 2016

By: /s/ Scot Rogers  
Scot Rogers  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel