

F5 NETWORKS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 20, 2012

**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):

March 15, 2012

**F5 Networks, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**401 Elliott Avenue West**

**Seattle, WA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (206) 272-5555**

**98119**  
(Zip Code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

(a) On March 15, 2012, F5 Networks, Inc. (the Company) held its annual meeting of shareholders (Annual Meeting).

(b) At the Annual Meeting, shareholders voted on the election of one Class I director to hold office until the annual meeting of shareholders for fiscal year end 2014 and ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent auditor for fiscal year 2011. The shareholders also provided advisory votes regarding approval of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers and the repeal of the Company's classified board of directors. A total of 69,532,445 shares of the Company's common stock outstanding and entitled to vote were present at the meeting in person or by proxy.

The voting results were as follows:

**Item 1:** To elect one Class I director:

| Name of Director          | For        | Against | Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|----------|------------------|
| Jonathan Chadwick Class I | 62,058,262 | 713,160 | 15,789   | 6,745,234        |

The director nominee was duly elected.

**Item 2:** Ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent auditor for fiscal year 2011:

| For        | Against   | Abstain |
|------------|-----------|---------|
| 68,152,443 | 1,338,584 | 41,418  |

This selection was ratified.

**Item 3:** Advisory vote on compensation of the Company's named executive officers:

| For        | Against   | Abstain |
|------------|-----------|---------|
| 61,690,625 | 1,077,310 | 19,276  |

The Company's shareholders approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the named executive officers as disclosed in the Proxy Statement relating to the Annual Meeting.

**Item 4:** Advisory vote on a shareholder proposal to repeal classified board:

| For        | Against    | Abstain   |
|------------|------------|-----------|
| 48,469,871 | 13,156,350 | 1,160,990 |

The Company's shareholders approved, on an advisory basis, a proposal to repeal the classified board.

**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)

Dated: March 20, 2012

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