F5 NETWORKS INC Form 8-K October 22, 2008

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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): October 22, 2008 F5 Networks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington 000-26041 91-1714307

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 22, 2008, F5 Networks, Inc. issued a press release regarding its financial results for the fourth quarter ended September 30, 2008. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information in this report shall not be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 22, 2008, F5 Networks, Inc. announced that its board of directors approved a new program to repurchase up to an additional \$200 million of the company s outstanding common stock. Acquisitions for the share repurchase program will be made from time to time in private transactions or open market purchases as permitted by securities laws and other legal requirements. The program may be modified or discontinued at any time.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release of F5 Networks, Inc. announcing quarterly earnings dated October 22, 2008.

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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: October 22, 2008 By: /s/ John McAdam

John McAdam

President and Chief Executive Officer

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