

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan F5, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1998
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) F5, INC. 801 5TH AVE SEATTLE, WA 98104
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-1714307
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 206-272-5555
2d	Business code (see instructions) 541511

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2024	JEFFREY KING
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 4712
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 3539 6a(2) 3243 6b 4 6c 1351 6d 4598 6e 3 6f 4601 6g(1) 4354 6g(2) 4237 6h 291
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2R 2T 3D 3F 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan F5, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 F5, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-1714307

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....

X

YesNo
- b

If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b)

Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	150528	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	142499	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

RBC WEALTH MANAGEMEN

41-1416330

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	70000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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91-1194016

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR	28138	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

DAVID WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP

91-0839480

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
29	ATTORNEY/LEGAL	5694	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DAVIS FINANCIAL Y - SSC TECHNOLOG 5255 ORBITOR DRIVE SUITE 300 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4W 4Y8 CA	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP SM CAP STOCK - T. ROWE PRICE S 52-2269240	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
JANUS HENDERSON FORTY T 151 DETROIT ST. DENVER, CO 80206	0.35%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T ROWE PRICE HEALTH SCIENCES 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T ROWE PRICE LATIN AMERICA FUND 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
VICTORY 500 INDEX FD MEMBER CLASS 4900 TIEDEMAN RD 4TH FL BROOKLYN, OH 44114	0.10%	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan <u>F5, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>F5, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-1714307</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2030 F

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>38-7010946-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>38394960</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2055 F

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>35-6941728-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>21387300</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2045 F

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>32-6199848-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>46164545</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CT CONTRARIAN CORE 1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): AMERIPRISE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>41-0007957-163</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>35481929</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2065 F

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>85-1763138-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>704567</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2050 F

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>30-6303214-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>35872699</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2060 F

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>47-1088316-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>9216997</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: C&S US REALTY A		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SEI TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 46-3411346-064	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7547772
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2020 F		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 36-7594871-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7692046
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2010 F		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 32-6199795-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1362710
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2025 F		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 37-6495447-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 20627976
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FID GROWTH CO POOL A		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 04-3022712-135	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 136661355
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2040 F		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 35-6941729-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 46488985
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GALLIARD STBLE RTN C		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 52-2250946-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 30533311
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2035 F		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 36-7595013-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 55734116
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2005 F		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 61-6434302-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1546211
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2015 F		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 35-6941654-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1353079

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan F5, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 F5, INC.		
D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-1714307		

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	2697	1974
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1538467	1229975
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	4951007	8083025
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	4186019	4018956
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	396404001	496770558
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	338261825	397086961
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	745344016	907191449
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	745344016	907191449

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	12592183	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	62737068	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	9304882	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		84634133
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	56624	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	285268	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		341892
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	36376	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	10070752	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		10107128
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	1215707	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	896564	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		319143
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	3117222	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		99939237
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		56165137
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		254623892

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	92283360	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		92283360
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		95111
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		1129
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	2700	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	147828	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	28138	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	142499	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	5694	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	70000	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		396859
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		92776459

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		161847433
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **CLARK NUBER P.S.**

(2) EIN: **91-1194016**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	☒	☐	8032
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	☐	☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒	☐	5000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	☐	☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☐	☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒	☐	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	☐	☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☐	☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	☐	☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	☐	☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	☐	☒	

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	
F5, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST	001	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
F5, INC.	91-1714307	

Part I	Distributions
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.	
1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107 Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.
3	Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
4	Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.
5	If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.
6	a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)..... b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year..... c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)
7	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8	If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
9	If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
10	Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No
11	a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No
12	Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):	
a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%	
b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.	
a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:	
☐ Yes.	
☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.	
☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.	
☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).	
☐ Design-based safe harbor method	
☒ "Prior year" ADP test	
☐ "Current year" ADP test	
☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702438A</u> .	

F5, INC. 401(k)
PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

**To the Plan Committee
F5, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
Seattle, Washington**

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the financial statements of F5, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency (qualified institution), provided that the investment information is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023, and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).



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- The certified investment information in the accompanying financial statements agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplementary information, as listed in the accompanying table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplementary information, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplementary information that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplementary information, we evaluated whether the supplementary information, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplementary information, other than the information in the supplementary information that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The certified investment information in the supplementary information agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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Certified Public Accountants
October 1, 2024

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets:		
Investments at fair value-		
Mutual funds	\$ 392,995,051	\$ 334,601,934
Collective trust funds	496,770,558	396,404,001
Self-directed brokerage accounts	<u>13,406,884</u>	<u>10,152,062</u>
Total investments at fair value	903,172,493	741,157,997
Receivables-		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>4,018,956</u>	<u>4,186,019</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$907,191,449</u>	<u>\$745,344,016</u>

See accompanying notes.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

Additions:	
Contributions-	
Employer match	\$ 12,592,183
Employee deferral	62,737,068
Rollover	<u>9,304,882</u>
Total contributions	84,634,133
Investment income-	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	159,540,739
Dividends and interest	<u>10,449,020</u>
Investment income	<u>169,989,759</u>
Total Additions	254,623,892
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	92,379,600
Administrative expenses	<u>396,859</u>
Total Deductions	<u>92,776,459</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits	161,847,433
Net Assets Available for Benefits:	
Beginning of year	<u>745,344,016</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$907,191,449</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 1 - Plan Description

The following description of F5, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a contributory, defined-contribution 401(k) investment plan available to all employees of F5, Inc., F5 Government Solutions, LLC, NGINX Software, Shape Security, Inc., and Lilac Cloud, Inc. (collectively, the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Plan is designed as an ERISA Section 404(c) plan. Accordingly, the participants and not the plan fiduciaries are responsible for investment decisions relating to their individual investment assets in the Plan. The trustee and custodian of the Plan is Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity). The Plan is administered by the Company.

Eligibility - All employees are eligible to participate in the Plan upon their hire date and are entered the first of the month after their hire date. Leased employees as defined in the plan document and employees receiving no US source income are not eligible for participation in the Plan.

Contributions - The Plan allows employees to contribute from 1% to 60% of their compensation as pretax or Roth contributions. Participants may make after tax contributions of up to 25% of their compensation to the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also make rollover contributions from other qualified plans.

The Company may make discretionary contributions as defined by the Plan. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company matched 50% of each participant's contribution (excluding rollovers and after tax contributions) to the Plan up to a maximum employer contribution of \$4,400 per participant.

Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant Accounts - Participant contributions to the Plan are voluntary. Participants are allowed to direct the investment of all contributions into various investment options that offer a diversity of investment risk and return. Each participant's account is credited with any contributions made to the account as well as increases or decreases in the market value of investments, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Allocation Provisions - Dividend income, interest income and net realized and unrealized investment gain or loss of each fund shall be allocated to the accounts of each participant based on the participant's proportionate share of the various investment funds held in their investment account.

Vesting - Participants are fully vested in their contributions and earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of the participant's account balance is based on years of continuous service. A participant vests at the following rate: 0% vested before completing two credited years of service, 50% vested after two years, 75% vested after three years, and 100% vested after four years of credited service.

Forfeitures - At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled approximately \$948,000 and \$538,000, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions or pay administrative expenses of the Plan. During 2023, forfeiture amounts totaling approximately \$877,000 were used to reduce employer matching contributions and approximately \$159,000 were used to pay administrative fees.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 1 - Continued

Payment of Benefits - Upon termination of service, death, disability, or attainment of retirement age, a participant or beneficiary may elect to receive a distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested account balance. Retirement age is age 65 for all participants. In addition, the Plan allows for in-service withdrawals under certain circumstances. The Plan requires automatic lump sum distributions of participant accounts with balances greater than \$1,000 but less than or equal to \$5,000 be deposited into an individual retirement account unless the participant elects a cash payment or rollover to another qualified retirement plan. The Plan allows for hardship withdrawals in accordance with provisions specified in the plan agreement.

Notes Receivable From Participants - The Plan allows participants to borrow from all accounts representing a participant's contributions to the Plan and earnings thereon. Participants may borrow up to 50% of their vested account balance, with a minimum requirement of \$1,000, not to exceed \$50,000. Unless a loan is rolled into the Plan from an acquired company's plan or for the purchase of a principal residence, all loans have maximum repayment terms of five years. Loans used for the purchase of a principal residence have a maximum repayment term of ten years. The loans bear interest at the prime rate, as defined, plus 2%. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting - The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements. Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments represents the change in fair value of assets from one period to the next and realized gains and losses on investments.

Notes Receivable From Participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance. Accrued but unpaid interest, if any, would not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Payment of Benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses - Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Transaction based fees for notes receivable from participants and benefit payments are charged directly to participant accounts. Certain investment related expenses are charged directly against the fund's investment performance and, therefore, are not separately disclosed in the accompanying financial statements.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 2 - Continued

Subsequent Events - The Company has evaluated subsequent events through October 1, 2024, the date on which the Plan's financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Fair Value Measurements

GAAP provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, inputs other than the quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs that are significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual Funds - Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Collective Trust Funds - The funds are valued at the NAV of units of the collective trust funds. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to measure fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily.

Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts - Accounts consist of mutual funds and common and preferred stocks. See above for valuation of mutual funds. Common and preferred stocks are valued on the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 3 - Continued

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value:

	Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 392,995,051	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 392,995,051
Self-directed brokerage accounts	13,406,884			13,406,884
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	\$406,401,935	\$ -	\$ -	406,401,935
Investments measured at NAV ^(a)				496,770,558
Total Investments at Fair Value				\$903,172,493

	Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 334,601,934	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 334,601,934
Self-directed brokerage accounts	10,152,062			10,152,062
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	\$344,753,996	\$ -	\$ -	344,753,996
Investments measured at NAV ^(a)				396,404,001
Total Investments at Fair Value				\$741,157,997

- (a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 3 - Continued

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

	<u>2023 Fair Value</u>	<u>2022 Fair Value</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Collective trust funds-				
Galliard Stable Value Return Fund	\$ 30,533,311	\$ 33,032,532	Daily	12 months
T. Rowe Price Managed Retirement Funds	\$ 286,546,191	\$ 234,304,248	Daily	12 months
Columbia Contrarian Core Fund	\$ 35,481,929	\$ 18,493,328	Daily	None
Cohen & Steers Realty	\$ 7,547,772	\$ 7,901,485	Daily	None
Fidelity Growth Company Pool	\$ 136,661,355	\$ 102,672,408	Daily	None

The redemption notice period in the table above is for Plan level transactions as there is no redemption notice period for participant-initiated transactions.

Note 4 - Certified Information

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Investments held at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and investment income or loss for the year ended December 31, 2023, that is disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplementary information, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company. The Plan's independent accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplementary information.

Note 5 - Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and units of a collective trust fund managed by Fidelity and its affiliates. Transactions with such investments and fees charged by Fidelity and its affiliates for managing the investments, qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from prohibited transaction rules. The Plan also issues loans to participants which are party-in-interest transactions.

Note 6 - Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become, if they are not already, 100% vested in their account balances.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 7 - Tax Status

The Company adopted a Fidelity Management & Research Company (FMR) pre-approved plan document. FMR received an approval letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, which states that the form of the plan document satisfies the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS; however, the Plan's management believes that the Plan is designed and currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan is subject to audits by the IRS; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 8 - Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment fund options, which in turn invest in a combination of investment securities such as stocks, bonds, and others. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Note 9 - Delinquent Contributions

The Company determined that there were instances during 2023 in which participant deferral contributions were not deposited by the Company as plan assets within the time limitation stipulated under the Department of Labor's regulations. In total, \$8,032 of contributions and loan payments were identified as delinquent and considered nonexempt prohibited transactions during the years ended December 31, 2023 and all lost earnings were restored in 2023.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

**Attachment to Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4(a)
Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions**

Employer: F5, Inc.

EIN: 91-1714307

Plan No.: 001

Plan Year	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total That Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included: ☒	Contributions not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
2023	\$ 8,032	\$ -	\$ 8,032	\$ -	\$ -

See independent auditor's report.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Attachment to Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4(i) Schedule of Assets Held as of December 31, 2023

Employer: F5, Inc.

EIN: 91-1714307

Plan No.: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Columbia Contrarian Core Fund	Collective Trust Fund	**	\$ 35,481,929
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2065	Collective Trust Fund	**	704,567
	Vanguard FTSE Social Index	Mutual Fund	**	3,254,907
	T. Rowe Price Small Cap Stock	Mutual Fund	**	25,324,766
	T. Rowe Price Health Sciences	Mutual Fund	**	20,502,431
	Galliard Stable Value Return Fund	Collective Trust Fund	**	30,533,311
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005	Collective Trust Fund	**	1,546,211
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010	Collective Trust Fund	**	1,362,710
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015	Collective Trust Fund	**	1,353,079
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020	Collective Trust Fund	**	7,692,046
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025	Collective Trust Fund	**	20,627,976
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030	Collective Trust Fund	**	38,394,960
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035	Collective Trust Fund	**	55,734,116
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040	Collective Trust Fund	**	46,488,985
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045	Collective Trust Fund	**	46,164,545
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050	Collective Trust Fund	**	35,872,699
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055	Collective Trust Fund	**	21,387,300
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060	Collective Trust Fund	**	9,216,997
	Cohen & Steers Realty Fund	Collective Trust Fund	**	7,547,772
	Franklin Utilities	Mutual Fund	**	6,933,383
	MFS Value Fund Class	Mutual Fund	**	19,956,616
	Metwest Total Return Bond	Mutual Fund	**	12,901,575
	Am. Funds Capital World Growth and Inc.	Mutual Fund	**	12,792,675
	Vanguard Financial Index	Mutual Fund	**	4,322,320
	Vanguard Information Technology Index	Mutual Fund	**	34,834,876
	Allspring Special Small Cap Value	Mutual Fund	**	19,950,810
	Vanguard Industrials Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	7,688,085
*	Fidelity Select Portfolios Natural Resources	Mutual Fund	**	8,612,206
*	Fidelity Select Consumer Discretionary	Mutual Fund	**	8,183,080
*	Fidelity Emerging Markets	Mutual Fund	**	9,771,726
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index	Mutual Fund	**	27,030,469
*	Fidelity 500 Index	Mutual Fund	**	90,505,183
*	Fidelity Spartan Total Market Index	Mutual Fund	**	30,256,613
*	Fidelity International Index	Mutual Fund	**	17,386,058
*	Fidelity Spartan Extended Market Index	Mutual Fund	**	19,876,902
*	Fidelity Diversified International	Mutual Fund	**	12,910,370
*	Fidelity Growth Company Pool	Collective Trust Fund	**	136,661,355
***	Various	Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts	**	13,406,884
*	Participant loans	Rates from 5.25% to 10.50%	- 0 -	4,018,956
				<u>\$ 907,191,449</u>

* Party-in-interest as defined by section 3(14) of ERISA.

** Historical cost information omitted with respect to assets held for investment purposes on participant-directed individual account balances.

*** Includes certain investments managed by party-in-interest to the Plan.

See independent auditor's report.

F5, INC. 401(k)
PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

**To the Plan Committee
F5, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
Seattle, Washington**

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the financial statements of F5, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency (qualified institution), provided that the investment information is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023, and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).



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- The certified investment information in the accompanying financial statements agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplementary information, as listed in the accompanying table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplementary information, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplementary information that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplementary information, we evaluated whether the supplementary information, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplementary information, other than the information in the supplementary information that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The certified investment information in the supplementary information agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Clark Nuber P.S.

Certified Public Accountants
October 1, 2024

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets:		
Investments at fair value-		
Mutual funds	\$ 392,995,051	\$ 334,601,934
Collective trust funds	496,770,558	396,404,001
Self-directed brokerage accounts	<u>13,406,884</u>	<u>10,152,062</u>
Total investments at fair value	903,172,493	741,157,997
Receivables-		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>4,018,956</u>	<u>4,186,019</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$907,191,449</u>	<u>\$745,344,016</u>

See accompanying notes.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

Additions:	
Contributions-	
Employer match	\$ 12,592,183
Employee deferral	62,737,068
Rollover	<u>9,304,882</u>
Total contributions	84,634,133
Investment income-	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	159,540,739
Dividends and interest	<u>10,449,020</u>
Investment income	<u>169,989,759</u>
Total Additions	254,623,892
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	92,379,600
Administrative expenses	<u>396,859</u>
Total Deductions	<u>92,776,459</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits	161,847,433
Net Assets Available for Benefits:	
Beginning of year	<u>745,344,016</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$907,191,449</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 1 - Plan Description

The following description of F5, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a contributory, defined-contribution 401(k) investment plan available to all employees of F5, Inc., F5 Government Solutions, LLC, NGINX Software, Shape Security, Inc., and Lilac Cloud, Inc. (collectively, the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Plan is designed as an ERISA Section 404(c) plan. Accordingly, the participants and not the plan fiduciaries are responsible for investment decisions relating to their individual investment assets in the Plan. The trustee and custodian of the Plan is Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity). The Plan is administered by the Company.

Eligibility - All employees are eligible to participate in the Plan upon their hire date and are entered the first of the month after their hire date. Leased employees as defined in the plan document and employees receiving no US source income are not eligible for participation in the Plan.

Contributions - The Plan allows employees to contribute from 1% to 60% of their compensation as pretax or Roth contributions. Participants may make after tax contributions of up to 25% of their compensation to the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also make rollover contributions from other qualified plans.

The Company may make discretionary contributions as defined by the Plan. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company matched 50% of each participant's contribution (excluding rollovers and after tax contributions) to the Plan up to a maximum employer contribution of \$4,400 per participant.

Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant Accounts - Participant contributions to the Plan are voluntary. Participants are allowed to direct the investment of all contributions into various investment options that offer a diversity of investment risk and return. Each participant's account is credited with any contributions made to the account as well as increases or decreases in the market value of investments, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Allocation Provisions - Dividend income, interest income and net realized and unrealized investment gain or loss of each fund shall be allocated to the accounts of each participant based on the participant's proportionate share of the various investment funds held in their investment account.

Vesting - Participants are fully vested in their contributions and earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of the participant's account balance is based on years of continuous service. A participant vests at the following rate: 0% vested before completing two credited years of service, 50% vested after two years, 75% vested after three years, and 100% vested after four years of credited service.

Forfeitures - At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled approximately \$948,000 and \$538,000, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions or pay administrative expenses of the Plan. During 2023, forfeiture amounts totaling approximately \$877,000 were used to reduce employer matching contributions and approximately \$159,000 were used to pay administrative fees.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 1 - Continued

Payment of Benefits - Upon termination of service, death, disability, or attainment of retirement age, a participant or beneficiary may elect to receive a distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested account balance. Retirement age is age 65 for all participants. In addition, the Plan allows for in-service withdrawals under certain circumstances. The Plan requires automatic lump sum distributions of participant accounts with balances greater than \$1,000 but less than or equal to \$5,000 be deposited into an individual retirement account unless the participant elects a cash payment or rollover to another qualified retirement plan. The Plan allows for hardship withdrawals in accordance with provisions specified in the plan agreement.

Notes Receivable From Participants - The Plan allows participants to borrow from all accounts representing a participant's contributions to the Plan and earnings thereon. Participants may borrow up to 50% of their vested account balance, with a minimum requirement of \$1,000, not to exceed \$50,000. Unless a loan is rolled into the Plan from an acquired company's plan or for the purchase of a principal residence, all loans have maximum repayment terms of five years. Loans used for the purchase of a principal residence have a maximum repayment term of ten years. The loans bear interest at the prime rate, as defined, plus 2%. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting - The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements. Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments represents the change in fair value of assets from one period to the next and realized gains and losses on investments.

Notes Receivable From Participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance. Accrued but unpaid interest, if any, would not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Payment of Benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses - Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Transaction based fees for notes receivable from participants and benefit payments are charged directly to participant accounts. Certain investment related expenses are charged directly against the fund's investment performance and, therefore, are not separately disclosed in the accompanying financial statements.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 2 - Continued

Subsequent Events - The Company has evaluated subsequent events through October 1, 2024, the date on which the Plan's financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Fair Value Measurements

GAAP provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, inputs other than the quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs that are significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual Funds - Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Collective Trust Funds - The funds are valued at the NAV of units of the collective trust funds. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to measure fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily.

Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts - Accounts consist of mutual funds and common and preferred stocks. See above for valuation of mutual funds. Common and preferred stocks are valued on the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 3 - Continued

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value:

	Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 392,995,051	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 392,995,051
Self-directed brokerage accounts	13,406,884			13,406,884
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	\$406,401,935	\$ -	\$ -	406,401,935
Investments measured at NAV ^(a)				496,770,558
Total Investments at Fair Value				\$903,172,493

	Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 334,601,934	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 334,601,934
Self-directed brokerage accounts	10,152,062			10,152,062
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	\$344,753,996	\$ -	\$ -	344,753,996
Investments measured at NAV ^(a)				396,404,001
Total Investments at Fair Value				\$741,157,997

- (a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 3 - Continued

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

	<u>2023 Fair Value</u>	<u>2022 Fair Value</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Collective trust funds-				
Galliard Stable Value Return Fund	\$ 30,533,311	\$ 33,032,532	Daily	12 months
T. Rowe Price Managed Retirement Funds	\$ 286,546,191	\$ 234,304,248	Daily	12 months
Columbia Contrarian Core Fund	\$ 35,481,929	\$ 18,493,328	Daily	None
Cohen & Steers Realty	\$ 7,547,772	\$ 7,901,485	Daily	None
Fidelity Growth Company Pool	\$ 136,661,355	\$ 102,672,408	Daily	None

The redemption notice period in the table above is for Plan level transactions as there is no redemption notice period for participant-initiated transactions.

Note 4 - Certified Information

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Investments held at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and investment income or loss for the year ended December 31, 2023, that is disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplementary information, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company. The Plan's independent accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplementary information.

Note 5 - Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and units of a collective trust fund managed by Fidelity and its affiliates. Transactions with such investments and fees charged by Fidelity and its affiliates for managing the investments, qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from prohibited transaction rules. The Plan also issues loans to participants which are party-in-interest transactions.

Note 6 - Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become, if they are not already, 100% vested in their account balances.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 7 - Tax Status

The Company adopted a Fidelity Management & Research Company (FMR) pre-approved plan document. FMR received an approval letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, which states that the form of the plan document satisfies the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS; however, the Plan's management believes that the Plan is designed and currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan is subject to audits by the IRS; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 8 - Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment fund options, which in turn invest in a combination of investment securities such as stocks, bonds, and others. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Note 9 - Delinquent Contributions

The Company determined that there were instances during 2023 in which participant deferral contributions were not deposited by the Company as plan assets within the time limitation stipulated under the Department of Labor's regulations. In total, \$8,032 of contributions and loan payments were identified as delinquent and considered nonexempt prohibited transactions during the years ended December 31, 2023 and all lost earnings were restored in 2023.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

**Attachment to Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4(a)
Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions**

Employer: F5, Inc.

EIN: 91-1714307

Plan No.: 001

Plan Year	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total That Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included: ☒	Contributions not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
2023	\$ 8,032	\$ -	\$ 8,032	\$ -	\$ -

See independent auditor's report.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Attachment to Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4(i) Schedule of Assets Held as of December 31, 2023

Employer: F5, Inc.

EIN: 91-1714307

Plan No.: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Columbia Contrarian Core Fund	Collective Trust Fund	**	\$ 35,481,929
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2065	Collective Trust Fund	**	704,567
	Vanguard FTSE Social Index	Mutual Fund	**	3,254,907
	T. Rowe Price Small Cap Stock	Mutual Fund	**	25,324,766
	T. Rowe Price Health Sciences	Mutual Fund	**	20,502,431
	Galliard Stable Value Return Fund	Collective Trust Fund	**	30,533,311
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005	Collective Trust Fund	**	1,546,211
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010	Collective Trust Fund	**	1,362,710
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015	Collective Trust Fund	**	1,353,079
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020	Collective Trust Fund	**	7,692,046
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025	Collective Trust Fund	**	20,627,976
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030	Collective Trust Fund	**	38,394,960
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035	Collective Trust Fund	**	55,734,116
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040	Collective Trust Fund	**	46,488,985
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045	Collective Trust Fund	**	46,164,545
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050	Collective Trust Fund	**	35,872,699
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055	Collective Trust Fund	**	21,387,300
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060	Collective Trust Fund	**	9,216,997
	Cohen & Steers Realty Fund	Collective Trust Fund	**	7,547,772
	Franklin Utilities	Mutual Fund	**	6,933,383
	MFS Value Fund Class	Mutual Fund	**	19,956,616
	Metwest Total Return Bond	Mutual Fund	**	12,901,575
	Am. Funds Capital World Growth and Inc.	Mutual Fund	**	12,792,675
	Vanguard Financial Index	Mutual Fund	**	4,322,320
	Vanguard Information Technology Index	Mutual Fund	**	34,834,876
	Allspring Special Small Cap Value	Mutual Fund	**	19,950,810
	Vanguard Industrials Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	7,688,085
*	Fidelity Select Portfolios Natural Resources	Mutual Fund	**	8,612,206
*	Fidelity Select Consumer Discretionary	Mutual Fund	**	8,183,080
*	Fidelity Emerging Markets	Mutual Fund	**	9,771,726
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index	Mutual Fund	**	27,030,469
*	Fidelity 500 Index	Mutual Fund	**	90,505,183
*	Fidelity Spartan Total Market Index	Mutual Fund	**	30,256,613
*	Fidelity International Index	Mutual Fund	**	17,386,058
*	Fidelity Spartan Extended Market Index	Mutual Fund	**	19,876,902
*	Fidelity Diversified International	Mutual Fund	**	12,910,370
*	Fidelity Growth Company Pool	Collective Trust Fund	**	136,661,355
***	Various	Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts	**	13,406,884
*	Participant loans	Rates from 5.25% to 10.50%	- 0 -	4,018,956
				<u>\$ 907,191,449</u>

* Party-in-interest as defined by section 3(14) of ERISA.

** Historical cost information omitted with respect to assets held for investment purposes on participant-directed individual account balances.

*** Includes certain investments managed by party-in-interest to the Plan.

See independent auditor's report.

F5, INC. 401(k)
PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

**To the Plan Committee
F5, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust
Seattle, Washington**

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the financial statements of F5, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency (qualified institution), provided that the investment information is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023, and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).



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- The certified investment information in the accompanying financial statements agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
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Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplementary information, as listed in the accompanying table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplementary information, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplementary information that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplementary information, we evaluated whether the supplementary information, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplementary information, other than the information in the supplementary information that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The certified investment information in the supplementary information agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Clark Nuber P.S.

Certified Public Accountants
October 1, 2024

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets:		
Investments at fair value-		
Mutual funds	\$ 392,995,051	\$ 334,601,934
Collective trust funds	496,770,558	396,404,001
Self-directed brokerage accounts	<u>13,406,884</u>	<u>10,152,062</u>
Total investments at fair value	903,172,493	741,157,997
Receivables-		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>4,018,956</u>	<u>4,186,019</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$907,191,449</u></u>	<u><u>\$745,344,016</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

Additions:	
Contributions-	
Employer match	\$ 12,592,183
Employee deferral	62,737,068
Rollover	<u>9,304,882</u>
Total contributions	84,634,133
Investment income-	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	159,540,739
Dividends and interest	<u>10,449,020</u>
Investment income	<u>169,989,759</u>
Total Additions	254,623,892
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	92,379,600
Administrative expenses	<u>396,859</u>
Total Deductions	<u>92,776,459</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits	161,847,433
Net Assets Available for Benefits:	
Beginning of year	<u>745,344,016</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$907,191,449</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 1 - Plan Description

The following description of F5, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a contributory, defined-contribution 401(k) investment plan available to all employees of F5, Inc., F5 Government Solutions, LLC, NGINX Software, Shape Security, Inc., and Lilac Cloud, Inc. (collectively, the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Plan is designed as an ERISA Section 404(c) plan. Accordingly, the participants and not the plan fiduciaries are responsible for investment decisions relating to their individual investment assets in the Plan. The trustee and custodian of the Plan is Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity). The Plan is administered by the Company.

Eligibility - All employees are eligible to participate in the Plan upon their hire date and are entered the first of the month after their hire date. Leased employees as defined in the plan document and employees receiving no US source income are not eligible for participation in the Plan.

Contributions - The Plan allows employees to contribute from 1% to 60% of their compensation as pretax or Roth contributions. Participants may make after tax contributions of up to 25% of their compensation to the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also make rollover contributions from other qualified plans.

The Company may make discretionary contributions as defined by the Plan. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company matched 50% of each participant's contribution (excluding rollovers and after tax contributions) to the Plan up to a maximum employer contribution of \$4,400 per participant.

Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant Accounts - Participant contributions to the Plan are voluntary. Participants are allowed to direct the investment of all contributions into various investment options that offer a diversity of investment risk and return. Each participant's account is credited with any contributions made to the account as well as increases or decreases in the market value of investments, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Allocation Provisions - Dividend income, interest income and net realized and unrealized investment gain or loss of each fund shall be allocated to the accounts of each participant based on the participant's proportionate share of the various investment funds held in their investment account.

Vesting - Participants are fully vested in their contributions and earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of the participant's account balance is based on years of continuous service. A participant vests at the following rate: 0% vested before completing two credited years of service, 50% vested after two years, 75% vested after three years, and 100% vested after four years of credited service.

Forfeitures - At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled approximately \$948,000 and \$538,000, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions or pay administrative expenses of the Plan. During 2023, forfeiture amounts totaling approximately \$877,000 were used to reduce employer matching contributions and approximately \$159,000 were used to pay administrative fees.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 1 - Continued

Payment of Benefits - Upon termination of service, death, disability, or attainment of retirement age, a participant or beneficiary may elect to receive a distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested account balance. Retirement age is age 65 for all participants. In addition, the Plan allows for in-service withdrawals under certain circumstances. The Plan requires automatic lump sum distributions of participant accounts with balances greater than \$1,000 but less than or equal to \$5,000 be deposited into an individual retirement account unless the participant elects a cash payment or rollover to another qualified retirement plan. The Plan allows for hardship withdrawals in accordance with provisions specified in the plan agreement.

Notes Receivable From Participants - The Plan allows participants to borrow from all accounts representing a participant's contributions to the Plan and earnings thereon. Participants may borrow up to 50% of their vested account balance, with a minimum requirement of \$1,000, not to exceed \$50,000. Unless a loan is rolled into the Plan from an acquired company's plan or for the purchase of a principal residence, all loans have maximum repayment terms of five years. Loans used for the purchase of a principal residence have a maximum repayment term of ten years. The loans bear interest at the prime rate, as defined, plus 2%. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting - The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements. Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments represents the change in fair value of assets from one period to the next and realized gains and losses on investments.

Notes Receivable From Participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance. Accrued but unpaid interest, if any, would not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Payment of Benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses - Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Transaction based fees for notes receivable from participants and benefit payments are charged directly to participant accounts. Certain investment related expenses are charged directly against the fund's investment performance and, therefore, are not separately disclosed in the accompanying financial statements.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 2 - Continued

Subsequent Events - The Company has evaluated subsequent events through October 1, 2024, the date on which the Plan's financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Fair Value Measurements

GAAP provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, inputs other than the quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs that are significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual Funds - Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Collective Trust Funds - The funds are valued at the NAV of units of the collective trust funds. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to measure fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily.

Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts - Accounts consist of mutual funds and common and preferred stocks. See above for valuation of mutual funds. Common and preferred stocks are valued on the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

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Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 3 - Continued

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value:

	Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 392,995,051	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 392,995,051
Self-directed brokerage accounts	13,406,884			13,406,884
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	\$406,401,935	\$ -	\$ -	406,401,935
Investments measured at NAV ^(a)				496,770,558
Total Investments at Fair Value				\$903,172,493

	Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 334,601,934	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 334,601,934
Self-directed brokerage accounts	10,152,062			10,152,062
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	\$344,753,996	\$ -	\$ -	344,753,996
Investments measured at NAV ^(a)				396,404,001
Total Investments at Fair Value				\$741,157,997

- (a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 3 - Continued

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

	<u>2023 Fair Value</u>	<u>2022 Fair Value</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Collective trust funds-				
Galliard Stable Value Return Fund	\$ 30,533,311	\$ 33,032,532	Daily	12 months
T. Rowe Price Managed Retirement Funds	\$ 286,546,191	\$ 234,304,248	Daily	12 months
Columbia Contrarian Core Fund	\$ 35,481,929	\$ 18,493,328	Daily	None
Cohen & Steers Realty	\$ 7,547,772	\$ 7,901,485	Daily	None
Fidelity Growth Company Pool	\$ 136,661,355	\$ 102,672,408	Daily	None

The redemption notice period in the table above is for Plan level transactions as there is no redemption notice period for participant-initiated transactions.

Note 4 - Certified Information

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Investments held at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and investment income or loss for the year ended December 31, 2023, that is disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplementary information, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company. The Plan's independent accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplementary information.

Note 5 - Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and units of a collective trust fund managed by Fidelity and its affiliates. Transactions with such investments and fees charged by Fidelity and its affiliates for managing the investments, qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from prohibited transaction rules. The Plan also issues loans to participants which are party-in-interest transactions.

Note 6 - Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become, if they are not already, 100% vested in their account balances.

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Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 7 - Tax Status

The Company adopted a Fidelity Management & Research Company (FMR) pre-approved plan document. FMR received an approval letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, which states that the form of the plan document satisfies the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS; however, the Plan's management believes that the Plan is designed and currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan is subject to audits by the IRS; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 8 - Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment fund options, which in turn invest in a combination of investment securities such as stocks, bonds, and others. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Note 9 - Delinquent Contributions

The Company determined that there were instances during 2023 in which participant deferral contributions were not deposited by the Company as plan assets within the time limitation stipulated under the Department of Labor's regulations. In total, \$8,032 of contributions and loan payments were identified as delinquent and considered nonexempt prohibited transactions during the years ended December 31, 2023 and all lost earnings were restored in 2023.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

**Attachment to Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4(a)
Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions**

Employer: F5, Inc.

EIN: 91-1714307

Plan No.: 001

Plan Year	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total That Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included: ☒	Contributions not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
2023	\$ 8,032	\$ -	\$ 8,032	\$ -	\$ -

See independent auditor's report.

F5, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Attachment to Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4(i) Schedule of Assets Held as of December 31, 2023

Employer: F5, Inc.

EIN: 91-1714307

Plan No.: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Columbia Contrarian Core Fund	Collective Trust Fund	**	\$ 35,481,929
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2065	Collective Trust Fund	**	704,567
	Vanguard FTSE Social Index	Mutual Fund	**	3,254,907
	T. Rowe Price Small Cap Stock	Mutual Fund	**	25,324,766
	T. Rowe Price Health Sciences	Mutual Fund	**	20,502,431
	Galliard Stable Value Return Fund	Collective Trust Fund	**	30,533,311
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005	Collective Trust Fund	**	1,546,211
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010	Collective Trust Fund	**	1,362,710
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015	Collective Trust Fund	**	1,353,079
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020	Collective Trust Fund	**	7,692,046
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025	Collective Trust Fund	**	20,627,976
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030	Collective Trust Fund	**	38,394,960
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035	Collective Trust Fund	**	55,734,116
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040	Collective Trust Fund	**	46,488,985
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045	Collective Trust Fund	**	46,164,545
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050	Collective Trust Fund	**	35,872,699
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055	Collective Trust Fund	**	21,387,300
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060	Collective Trust Fund	**	9,216,997
	Cohen & Steers Realty Fund	Collective Trust Fund	**	7,547,772
	Franklin Utilities	Mutual Fund	**	6,933,383
	MFS Value Fund Class	Mutual Fund	**	19,956,616
	Metwest Total Return Bond	Mutual Fund	**	12,901,575
	Am. Funds Capital World Growth and Inc.	Mutual Fund	**	12,792,675
	Vanguard Financial Index	Mutual Fund	**	4,322,320
	Vanguard Information Technology Index	Mutual Fund	**	34,834,876
	Allspring Special Small Cap Value	Mutual Fund	**	19,950,810
	Vanguard Industrials Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	7,688,085
*	Fidelity Select Portfolios Natural Resources	Mutual Fund	**	8,612,206
*	Fidelity Select Consumer Discretionary	Mutual Fund	**	8,183,080
*	Fidelity Emerging Markets	Mutual Fund	**	9,771,726
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index	Mutual Fund	**	27,030,469
*	Fidelity 500 Index	Mutual Fund	**	90,505,183
*	Fidelity Spartan Total Market Index	Mutual Fund	**	30,256,613
*	Fidelity International Index	Mutual Fund	**	17,386,058
*	Fidelity Spartan Extended Market Index	Mutual Fund	**	19,876,902
*	Fidelity Diversified International	Mutual Fund	**	12,910,370
*	Fidelity Growth Company Pool	Collective Trust Fund	**	136,661,355
***	Various	Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts	**	13,406,884
*	Participant loans	Rates from 5.25% to 10.50%	- 0 -	4,018,956
				<u>\$ 907,191,449</u>

* Party-in-interest as defined by section 3(14) of ERISA.

** Historical cost information omitted with respect to assets held for investment purposes on participant-directed individual account balances.

*** Includes certain investments managed by party-in-interest to the Plan.

See independent auditor's report.