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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS]

(Print or Type Responses)

Person *

1. Name and Address of Reporting

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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/01/2012		4. Relationsh Person(s) to I	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC., 851 WEST CYPRESS				(Check all applicable)							
CREEK ROAD (Street) FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309						ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Derivat	vative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	*			
Common Sto	ock			277 (1)		D	Â				
Common Sto	ock			667 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â				
Common Sto	ock			4,000 (1)		D	Â				
Common Sto	ock			5,625 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â				
Common Sto	ock			10,000 (1)		D	Â				
Common Sto	ock			550 (2)		D	Â				
Common Sto	ock			1,140 (3)		D	Â				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	le and	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	04/30/2011(4)	04/30/2015	Common Stock	691	\$ 47.03	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	07/30/2011(4)	07/30/2015	Common Stock	1,039	\$ 55.02	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	04/29/2012(4)	04/29/2016	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 84.34	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	07/29/2012(4)	07/29/2016	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 72.04	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
COURAGE CATHERINE C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC. 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, Â FLÂ 33309	Â	Â	SVP of Customer Experience	Â		

Signatures

/s/Antonio G. Gomes, Attorney-in-Fact for Catherine Courage

10/10/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

of Posponeos:

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares of common stock are issuable pursuant to awards of restricted stock units that vest in three annual installments, with 33.4% vesting on the first anniversary of the grant date and 33.3% vesting on each of the second and third anniversaries of the grant date.
- These shares of common stock are issuable pursuant to awards of performance-based restricted stock units that vest in three annual (2) installments, with 33.4% vesting on the first anniversary of March 30, 2010 (the "grant date") and 33.3% vesting on each of the second and third anniversaries of the grant date.
- These shares of common stock are issuable pursuant to awards of performance-based restricted stock units that vest in three annual (3) installments, with 33.4% vesting on the first anniversary of March 30, 2011 (the "grant date") and 33.3% vesting on each of the second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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(4) Stock options vest at a rate of 1/3 of the shares underlying the stock option one year from the date of grant and at a rate of 1/36 monthly thereafter.

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