

LEVINE PETER  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LEVINE PETER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC., 851  
WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD

(Street)

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/23/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Datacenter & Cloud Div

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/23/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 109,015 A \$ 0.72   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/23/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 40,985 A \$ 3.27  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/23/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 150,000 (2) D \$ 39.2931 (3) 6,703  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | By The Summit Family Trust (4)    |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,807   |  |                                   |

|              |       |   |  |
|--------------|-------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 2,157 | I | The Peter Levine Children's Trust FBO Tatym A. Levine UAD 12/30/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>  |
| Common Stock | 2,157 | I | The Peter Levine Children's Trust FBO Oliver T. Levine UAD 12/30/2008 <sup>(6)</sup> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|-------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 0.72  | 10/23/2009                           |  | M                              | 109,015   | 10/19/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 10/19/2012  | Common Stock | 109,015                 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 3.27  | 10/23/2009                           |  | M                              | 40,985  | 10/19/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 10/19/2012  | Common Stock | 40,985                  |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| LEVINE PETER<br>C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC.<br>851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD<br>FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 |               |           | SVP, Datacenter & Cloud Div |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| /s/Antonio G. Gomes, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter<br>Levine | 10/27/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                           | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) 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.
  - (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person.  
The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold on this date. The actual sale prices per share range from \$39.1700 to \$39.5500. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Citrix Systems, Inc. or any security holders of Citrix Systems, Inc., full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (3) Shares received as merger consideration by SP Partners Investment LP pursuant to the acquisition of XenSource, Inc. by Citrix Systems, Inc. and distributed to The Summit Family Trust ("Summit"), an entity of which the reporting person is the trustee and has voting and dispositive power. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to shares held by Summit, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (4) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to shares held by The Peter Levine Children's Trust FBO Tatym A. Levine UAD 12/30/2008, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (5) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to shares held by The Peter Levine Children's Trust FBO Oliver T. Levine UAD 12/30/2008, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (6) reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to shares held by The Peter Levine Children's Trust FBO Oliver T. Levine UAD 12/30/2008, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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