

FRIEDMAN DAVID R
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 FRIEDMAN DAVID R

(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)
 10/31/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 General Counsel & SVP, HR

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	10/31/2012		M		2,082 A \$ 47.03	80,323	D
Common Stock	10/31/2012		S		2,082 (1) D \$ 63	78,241	D
Common Stock	10/31/2012		M		2,082 A \$ 55.02	80,323	D
Common Stock	10/31/2012		S		2,082 (1) D \$ 63	78,241	D

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.03	10/31/2012		M	2,082	04/30/2011 ⁽²⁾ 04/30/2015	Common Stock	2,082
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.02	10/31/2012		M	2,082	07/30/2011 ⁽²⁾ 07/30/2015	Common Stock	2,082

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRIEDMAN DAVID R C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC. 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309			General Counsel & SVP, HR	

Signatures

/s/Antonio G. Gomes, Attorney-in-Fact for David R. Friedman

11/02/2012

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

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- (2) These 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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