TEMPLETON MARK B

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting 1 TEMPLETON MARK B	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last) (First) (M	fiddle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner
851 WEST CYPRESS CREE ROAD	K 01/20/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 3	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - N	lon-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/23/2005		G	V	1,000	D	\$ 0	128,968	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2005		G	V	3,000	D	\$ 0	125,968	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2005		G	V	1,000	D	\$ 0	124,968	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2006		M		250,000	A	\$ 14.5	374,968	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2006		S <u>(1)</u>		250,000	D	\$ 31.7045	124,968	D	

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Common Stock	01/20/2006	M	5,087	A	\$ 19.65	130,055	D
Common Stock	01/20/2006	M	6,896	A	\$ 14.5	136,951	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)	orDeri Secu Acqu Disp	umber of vative rities uired (A) or osed of (D) r. 3, 4, and	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A) or of (D)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.5	01/20/2006		M		250,000	04/24/1999(3)	04/24/2008	Common Stock	250,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.65	01/20/2006		M		5,087	03/01/2000(4)	03/01/2009	Common Stock	5,08
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.5	01/20/2006		M		6,896	04/24/1999(5)	04/24/2008	Common Stock	6,89

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TEMPLETON MARK B						
851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD	X		President & CEO			
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309						

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Signatures

/s/ Lynn K. Gefen, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark Templeton

01/24/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 sale reported on this Form 4 was made pursuant to a written trading plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1 on December 5, 2005
- (2) 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 \$31.55 to \$31.99.
- (3) The option vested 25% on April 24, 1999 and at a rate of 2.08% monthly thereafter
- (4) The option vested 25% on March 1, 2000 and at a rate of 2.08% monthly thereafter
- (5) The option vested 25% on April 24, 1999 and at a rate of 2.08% monthly thereafter

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