CITRIX SYSTEMS INC

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(City)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person SJOSTROM STEFAN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President-EMEA		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/03/2005		M	4,011	A	\$ 5.6	4,011	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	4,011	D	\$ 23.6	0	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 on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	A or Title N or S
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 5.6	03/03/2005		M	4,011	08/01/2003(2)	08/01/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SJOSTROM STEFAN 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

Vice President-EMEA

Signatures

Lynn K. Gefen, Attorney-in-Fact for Stefan Sjostrom

03/04/2005

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 sale reported on this Form 4 was made pursuant to a written trading plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1 on December 14, 2004.
- Stock Options vest at a rate of 25% of the shares underlying the option one year from the date of grant and at a rate of 2.08% monthly thereafter

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