

FRIEDMAN DAVID R  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 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)  
 11/23/2010

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)

General Counsel & SVP, HR

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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/23/2010		M		25,000 A \$ 31.93	83,889	D
Common Stock	11/23/2010		S		25,000 (1) D \$ 66.177 (2)	58,889	D
Common Stock	11/23/2010		M		3,000 A \$ 39.86	61,889	D
Common Stock	11/23/2010		S		3,000 (1) D \$ 66.501 (3)	58,889	D
	11/23/2010		M		45,647 A \$ 34.71	104,536	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	11/23/2010		S	45,647 (1)	D	\$ 66.33 (4)	58,889 D
Common Stock	11/23/2010		M	18,500	A	\$ 32.75	77,389 D
Common Stock	11/23/2010		S	18,500 (1)	D	\$ 66.554 (5)	58,889 D
Common Stock	11/23/2010		M	16,500	A	\$ 26.64	75,389 D
Common Stock	11/23/2010		S	16,500 (1)	D	\$ 66.45 (6)	58,889 D
Common Stock	11/23/2010		M	22,000	A	\$ 20.09	80,889 D
Common Stock	11/23/2010		S	21,500 (1)	D	\$ 66.465 (7)	59,389 D
Common Stock	11/23/2010		S	500 (1)	D	\$ 67.135 (8)	58,889 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.93	11/23/2010		M	25,000	02/01/2008 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/01/2012	Common Stock	25,000

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.86	11/23/2010	M	3,000	10/01/2008 <sup>(9)</sup>	10/01/2012	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.71	11/23/2010	M	45,647	03/01/2008 <sup>(10)</sup>	02/01/2013	Common Stock	45,647
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.75	11/23/2010	M	18,500	04/30/2009 <sup>(9)</sup>	04/30/2013	Common Stock	18,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.64	11/23/2010	M	16,500	07/31/2009 <sup>(9)</sup>	07/31/2013	Common Stock	16,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.09	11/23/2010	M	22,000	03/02/2010 <sup>(9)</sup>	03/02/2014	Common Stock	22,000

## 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

11/24/2010

\*\*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.
- (2) The shares reported as sold on this line were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold; the actual sale prices per share range from \$66.00 to \$66.39.
- (3) The shares reported as sold on this line were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold; the actual sale prices per share range from \$66.48 to \$66.56.
- (4) The shares reported as sold on this line were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold; the actual sale prices per share range from \$66.025 to \$66.595.

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- (5) The shares reported as sold on this line were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold; the actual sale prices per share range from \$66.40 to \$66.713.
- (6) The shares reported as sold on this line were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold; the actual sale prices per share range from \$66.115 to \$66.703.
- (7) The shares reported as sold on this line were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold; the actual sale prices per share range from \$66.11 to \$67.08.
- (8) The shares reported as sold on this line were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold; the actual sale prices per share range from \$67.13 to \$67.14.
- (9) 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.
- (10) Stock Options vest in equal monthly installments over a period of one year.

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