

TEMPLETON MARK B  
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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 \*  
TEMPLETON MARK B

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC., 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/07/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO & President

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/07/2011		M		\$ 5.6	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2011		S		\$ 12,080 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2011		S		\$ 71.523 (3)	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2011		S		\$ 72.328 (4)	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2011		M		\$ 5.6	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2011		S			D	

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Common Stock			34,784 (2)		\$ 71.647 (5)			
Common Stock	12/07/2011		S	20,512 (2)	D	\$ 72.389 (6)	155,467	D
Common Stock	12/07/2011		M	100,000	A	\$ 39.86	255,467	D
Common Stock	12/07/2011		S	61,020 (2)	D	\$ 71.64 (7)	194,447	D
Common Stock	12/07/2011		S	38,980 (2)	D	\$ 72.378 (8)	155,467	D
Common Stock							76,126	I
								The Mark B. Templeton Revocable Trust, dated June 6, 2004 (9)

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)	\$ 5.6	12/07/2011		M	12,480	08/01/2003(1)	08/01/2012	Common Stock	12,480
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.6	12/07/2011		M	55,296	08/01/2003(1)	08/01/2012	Common Stock	55,296

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.86	12/07/2011	M	100,000	10/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/01/2012	Common Stock	100,000
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/Antonio G. Gomes, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark B. Templeton	12/09/2011
**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) 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.
- (2) This sale was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (3) 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 \$71.01-\$71.90.
- (4) 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 \$72.09-\$72.68
- (5) 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 \$71.06-\$72.05.
- (6) 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 \$72.06-\$72.73.
- (7) 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 \$71.03-\$72.02.
- (8) 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 \$72.03-\$72.77.
- (9) These shares are held by the Mark B. Templeton Revocable Trust, dated June 6, 2004.

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