

CITRIX SYSTEMS INC
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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 *
 Sartorius Carlos

(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)

02/13/2017

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)

EVP, Sales & Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)			
Common Stock	02/13/2017		A		3,326 (1)	A	\$ 78.78 69,919 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/13/2017		F		942 (3)	D	\$ 78.78 68,977	D
Common Stock	02/13/2017		A		30,318 (4)	A	\$ 78.78 99,295	D
Common Stock	02/13/2017		F		11,351 (3)	D	\$ 78.78 87,944	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sartorius Carlos C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC. 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309			EVP, Sales & Services	

Signatures

/s/Antonio G. Gomes, Attorney-in-Fact for Carlos Sartorius
Date: 02/15/2017

__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 shares of common stock were issued pursuant to an award of performance-based restricted stock units granted on March 28, 2014, which vested based upon satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the performance period ending on December 31, 2016.
- (2) Includes 25 shares acquired under the Citrix Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on December 7, 2016.
- (3) Represents the withholding of shares received upon the vesting of restricted stock units to cover the associated tax obligations.
- (4) These shares of common stock were issued pursuant to an award of performance-based restricted stock units granted October 1, 2015, which vested based upon satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the performance period ending on December 31, 2016.

Remarks:

Each of the reporting person's outstanding restricted stock units were adjusted as a result of the January 31, 2017 distribution b

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