COYLE MARK M

Form 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Â COYLE MARK M (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC.,Â 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD (Street) FORT LAUDERDALE,Â FLÂ 33309 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/10/2017	3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol **CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS]**
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer _____ Other (give title below) (specify below) Interim CFO	5. 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 Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	33,475 (1)	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	7,579	$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COYLE MARK M C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC. 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE,Â FLÂ 33309	Â	Â	Â Interim CFO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Antonio G. Gomes. Attorney-in-Fact for Mark M. Coyle	07/17/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Of the amount beneficially owned, 19,140 shares of common stock are held by the Reporting Person. The remaining 14,335 shares of common stock are issuable pursuant to awards of restricted stock units that vest in three annual installments, with 33.4% vesting on the first anniversary of the grant date and 33.3% vesting each of the second and third anniversaries of the grant date. Of these 14,335 shares, 3,033 shares were granted on March 2, 2015, 5,052 shares were granted on March 30, 2016 and 6,250 shares were granted on March 30, 2017.

(2) Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The performance-based units vest based on the Issuer's total shareholder return, determined at the three-year period ending on March 30, 2019 or upon a change in control of the Issuer.

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