HENSHALL DAVID J

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add HENSHALL	•	ting Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2005	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President and CFO			
(Street) FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A)	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/24/2005		M	15,000	A	\$ 14.36	17,527	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	15,000	D	\$ 27.5	2,527	D	

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number of tionDerivative Securities) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 14.36	10/24/2005	M		15,000	04/14/2004	04/14/2013	Common Stock	15

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer 10% Owner Other Director

Senior Vice

HENSHALL DAVID J President and 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD **CFO** FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

Signatures

By: /s/ Lynn K. Gefen, Attorney-if-Fact for David J. 10/27/2005 Henshall

> **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).
- The sale reported on this Form 4 was made pursuant to a written trading plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1 on June 6, (1)

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