#### CITRIX SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

August 02, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(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

(Check all applicable)

President, CEO and Director

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

07/29/2005

X Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and

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	Derivative Security				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 23.83	07/29/2005	A		100,000		07/29/2006(1)	07/29/2010	Common Stock	

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

# **Reporting Owners**

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TEMPLETON MARK B			President,				
851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD	X		CEO and				
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309			Director				

## **Signatures**

(Instr. 3)

Lynn K. Gefen, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark B.

Templeton

08/01/2005

\*\*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) 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.

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