

CITRIX SYSTEMS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â ELLIOTT ASSOCIATES, L.P. | | | (Month/Day/Year) | CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 40 WEST 57TH STREET, 30TH FLOOR | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10019 | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | See Explanation of Responses | <input type="checkbox"/> 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, \$.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 1,880,160 | 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) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Notional Principal Amount Derivative Agreement ⁽¹⁾ | Â ⁽²⁾ | 03/30/2016 | Common Stock, \$.001 par value | 756,541 | \$ ⁽²⁾ | D | Â |
| Notional Principal Amount Derivative Agreement ⁽¹⁾ | Â ⁽²⁾ | 06/01/2016 | Common Stock, \$.001 par value | 1,439,539 | \$ ⁽²⁾ | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| ELLIOTT ASSOCIATES, L.P. 40 WEST 57TH STREET, 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | Â | Â | Â | | See Explanation of Responses |

Signatures

/s/ Elliot Greenberg, Vice President of Braxton Associates, Inc., as General Partner of Elliott Capital Advisors, L.P., as General Partner, of Elliott Associates, L.P. 08/07/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This Form 3 is filed by Elliott Associates, L.P. (the "Reporting Person"). For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Reporting Person may be deemed to be a director by deputization by virtue of its right to appoint a director to the board of directors of the Issuer. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Notional principal amount derivative agreement (the "Derivative Agreement") in the form of cash settled swaps entered into by the Reporting Person at strike prices ranging from 63.3103 to 69.7100. The Derivative Agreement provides the Reporting Person with economic results that are comparable to the economic results of ownership payable on each settlement date applicable to the expiration or earlier termination of such Derivative Agreement, but do not provide it with the power to vote or direct the voting or dispose of or direct the disposition of the shares of Common Stock that are the subject of the Derivative Agreements (such shares, the "Subject Shares"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the Subject Shares. The counterparties to the Derivative Agreements are unaffiliated third party financial institutions.

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