

FRIEDMAN DAVID R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 FRIEDMAN DAVID R

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)  
 C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC., 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/16/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 General Counsel & SVP, HR

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 2,552 A \$ 18.05  | 73,703   | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 2,552 (1) D \$ 82.785 (2)   | 71,151   | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 2,206 A \$ 39.86  | 73,357   | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 2,206 (1) D \$ 82.758 (3)   | 71,151   | D  |
|                                 | 05/16/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 6,500 A \$ 32.75  | 77,651   | D  |

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|              |            |   |               |   |                     |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|---------------|---|---------------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock |            |   |               |   |                     |        |   |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2011 | S | 6,500<br>(1)  | D | \$ 82.61<br>(4)     | 71,151 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2011 | M | 6,418         | A | \$ 26.64            | 77,569 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2011 | S | 6,418<br>(1)  | D | \$ 82.53<br>(5)     | 71,151 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2011 | M | 12,310        | A | \$ 20.09            | 83,461 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2011 | S | 12,310<br>(1) | D | \$<br>82.212<br>(6) | 71,151 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 18.05   | 05/16/2011                           |  | M                              | 2,552   | 08/01/2004 <sup>(7)</sup> 08/01/2013                     | Common Stock  | 2,552                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 39.86   | 05/16/2011                           |  | M                              | 2,206   | 10/01/2008 <sup>(8)</sup> 10/01/2012                     | Common Stock  | 2,206                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 32.75   | 05/16/2011                           |  | M                              | 6,500   | 04/30/2009 <sup>(8)</sup> 04/30/2013                     | Common Stock  | 6,500                      |

|                             |          |            |   |        |                           |            |              |        |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|---|--------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.64 | 05/16/2011 | M | 6,418  | 07/31/2009 <sup>(8)</sup> | 07/31/2013 | Common Stock | 6,418  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.09 | 05/16/2011 | M | 12,310 | 03/02/2010 <sup>(8)</sup> | 03/02/2014 | Common Stock | 12,310 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| FRIEDMAN DAVID R<br>C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC.<br>851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD<br>FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 |               |           | General Counsel & SVP, HR |       |

## Signatures

/s/Antonio G. Gomes, Attorney-in-Fact for David R. Friedman

05/18/2011

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) This sale was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (2) The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold on this date; the actual sale prices per share range from \$82.65-\$82.95.
- (3) The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold on this date; the actual sale prices per share range from \$82.72-\$82.82.
- (4) The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold on this date; the actual sale prices per share range from \$82.50-\$82.82.
- (5) The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold on this date; the actual sale prices per share range from \$82.28-\$82.77.
- (6) The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold on this date; the actual sale prices per share range from \$82.02-\$82.42.
- (7) Stock Options vest at a rate of 25% of the shares underlying the option one year from the date of grant and at a rate of 2.08% monthly thereafter.
- (8) 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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