#### CITRIX SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

September 14, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TEMPLETON MARK B |         |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK<br>ROAD                             |         | REEK     | (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/12/2005   | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO and Director     |  |  |
| (Street)   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
| FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309                                  |         |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State) (                            | Zip) Table  | e I - Non-D   | erivative S   | Securit | ties Acq   | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial  | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------|---------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/12/2005                           |   | Code V<br>M   | Amount 50,000 | (D)     | Price \$ 14.5  | 179,968  | D   |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/12/2005                           |   | S <u>(1)</u>  | 50,000        | D       | \$ 25  | 129,968  | 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)

|              | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     |                    |        |                      |
|--------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------------|
|              |                                    |            |                  | Code V     | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | An<br>or<br>Nu<br>of |
| Stock Option | \$ 14.5                            | 09/12/2005 |                  | M          | 50,000   | 04/24/1999          | 04/24/2008         | Common | 50                   |

5. Number of

Securities

TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and

**Expiration Date** 

(Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amo

Underlying Secu

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Conversion

or Exercise

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

## **Signatures**

(Right-to-Buy)

1. Title of

Derivative

Security

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

Templeton

09/14/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

## **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) The sale reported on this Form 4 was made pursuant to a written trading plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1 on Dec. 14, 2004

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