

FRIEDMAN DAVID R  
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**FORM 4**

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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/17/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

General Counsel & SVP, HR

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/17/2012		S		18,049 (1)	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					\$ 77.539 (2)		
Common Stock	05/17/2012		M		2,917	A	Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4)
					\$ 18.05		
Common Stock	05/17/2012		S		2,217 (1)	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					\$ 76.025 (3)		
Common Stock	05/17/2012		S		700 (1)	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					\$ 76.79 (4)		
	05/17/2012		M		2,082	A	Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4)
					\$ 26.64		

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	05/17/2012	S	2,082 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 77.398 <u>(5)</u>	97,190	D
Common Stock	05/17/2012	M	13,190	A	\$ 20.09	110,380	D
Common Stock	05/17/2012	S	13,190 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 77.451 <u>(6)</u>	97,190	D
Common Stock	05/17/2012	M	16,672	A	\$ 47.03	113,862	D
Common Stock	05/17/2012	S	9,372 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 76.011 <u>(7)</u>	104,490	D
Common Stock	05/17/2012	S	7,300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 76.604 <u>(8)</u>	97,190	D
Common Stock	05/17/2012	M	14,590	A	\$ 55.02	111,780	D
Common Stock	05/17/2012	S	14,590 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 76.829 <u>(9)</u>	97,190	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)
Stock Option	\$ 18.05	05/17/2012		M	2,917	08/01/2004 <sup>(10)</sup> 08/01/2013	Common Stock

(Right to Buy)

Stock

Option  
(Right to Buy)

\$ 26.64

05/17/2012

M

2,082

07/31/2009<sup>(10)</sup>

07/31/2013

Common  
Stock

2,082

Stock

Option  
(Right to Buy)

\$ 20.09

05/17/2012

M

13,190

03/02/2010<sup>(10)</sup>

03/02/2014

Common  
Stock

13,190

Stock

Option  
(Right to Buy)

\$ 47.03

05/17/2012

M

16,672

04/30/2009<sup>(10)</sup>

04/30/2015

Common  
Stock

16,672

Stock

Option  
(Right to Buy)

\$ 55.02

05/17/2012

M

14,590

07/30/2011<sup>(10)</sup>

07/30/2015

Common  
Stock

14,590

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

05/21/2012

\*\*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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were 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 \$77.29-\$77.69.
- (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 \$75.43-\$76.42.
- (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 \$76.65-\$77.07.
- (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 \$77.32-\$77.54.

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- (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 \$77.27-\$77.79.
- (7) 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 \$75.39-\$76.37.
- (8) 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 \$76.39-\$77.13.
- (9) 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 \$76.57-\$77.47.
- (10) These 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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