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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
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
General Counsel & SVP, HR

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/17/2012		S		18,049 (1)	D	$ 77.539 (2)	97,190	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2012		M		2,917	A	$ 18.05	100,107	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2012		S		2,217 (1)	D	$ 76.025 (3)	97,890	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2012		S		700 (1)	D	$ 76.79 (4)	97,190	D	
Common	05/17/2012		M		2,082	A	$ 26.64	99,272	D	

Stock								
Common Stock	05/17/2012		S	2,082 (1)	D	$ 77.398 (5)	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 (1)	D	$ 77.451 (6)	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 (1)	D	$ 76.011 (7)	104,490	D
Common Stock	05/17/2012		S	7,300 (1)	D	$ 76.604 (8)	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 (1)	D	$ 76.829 (9)	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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 18.05	05/17/2012		M			2,917	08/01/2004 (10)	08/01/2013	Common Stock

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 26.64	05/17/2012	M	2,082	07/31/2009(10)	07/31/2013	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 20.09	05/17/2012	M	13,190	03/02/2010(10)	03/02/2014	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 47.03	05/17/2012	M	16,672	04/30/2009(10)	04/30/2015	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 55.02	05/17/2012	M	14,590	07/30/2011(10)	07/30/2015	Common Stock

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.
(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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