

CITRIX SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 2017

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 13, 2017**

**CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**0-27084**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**75-2275152**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**851 West Cypress Creek Road**  
**Fort Lauderdale, Florida**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**33309**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (954) 267-3000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2.):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

***Underwriting Agreement***

On November 13, 2017, Citrix Systems, Inc. (the *Company*) entered into an underwriting agreement (the *Underwriting Agreement*) with Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein, to issue and sell \$750 million aggregate principal amount of the *Company*'s 4.500% Senior Notes due 2027 (the *Notes*) at a public offering price equal to 4.500% of the aggregate principal amount of the *Notes* (the *Offering*). The *Company* estimates that the net proceeds from the *Offering* will be approximately \$742.6 million, after deducting the underwriting discount and estimated *Offering* expenses payable by the *Company*. The *Offering* is expected to close on or about November 15, 2017, subject to satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

The *Underwriting Agreement* contains customary representations, warranties and covenants. These representations, warranties and covenants are not representations of factual information to investors about the *Company* or its subsidiaries, and the sale of any *Notes* pursuant to the *Underwriting Agreement* is not a representation that there has not been any change in the condition of the *Company*. A copy of the *Underwriting Agreement* is attached as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference. The description of the material terms of the *Underwriting Agreement* is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit.

The *Company* expects to use the net proceeds from this offering to purchase \$750 million of its common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the *Common Stock*), as authorized under its share repurchase program, through an accelerated share repurchase transaction (the *ASR*), which the *Company* entered into with Citibank, N.A. on November 13, 2017, as described below.

The *Notes* have been offered pursuant to a prospectus supplement, dated November 13, 2017, to the prospectus, dated November 3, 2017, that form part of the *Company*'s effective Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-221309) filed by the *Company* with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

***Accelerated Share Repurchase Program***

On November 13, 2017, the *Company* entered into a Master Confirmation (the *Master ASR Confirmation*) and a Supplemental Confirmation (the *Supplemental Confirmation* and, together with the *Master ASR Confirmation*, the *ASR Agreement*), with Citibank, N.A. (the *ASR Counterparty*), as part of the *Company*'s share repurchase program. The effectiveness of the *ASR* is conditioned upon the closing of the *Offering*. Under the *ASR Agreement*, the *Company* will pay \$750 million to the *ASR Counterparty* and receive approximately 7.1 million shares of its *Common Stock* from the *ASR Counterparty* on November 16, 2017. The total number of shares of *Common Stock* that the *Company* will repurchase under the *ASR Agreement* will be based on the average of the daily volume-weighted average prices of the *Common Stock* during the term of the *ASR Agreement*, less a discount. At settlement, the *ASR Counterparty* may be required to deliver additional shares of *Common Stock* to the *Company* or, under certain circumstances, the *Company* may be required to deliver shares of *Common Stock*, at the *Company*'s election, or make a cash payment to the *ASR Counterparty*. Final settlement of the *ASR Agreement* is expected to be completed by the end of January 2018, although the settlement may be accelerated at the *ASR Counterparty*'s option.

The *ASR Agreement* contains the principal terms and provisions governing the accelerated share repurchase, including, but not limited to, the mechanism used to determine the number of shares of *Common Stock* that will be delivered, the required timing of delivery of the shares, the circumstances under which the *ASR Counterparty* is permitted to make adjustments to valuation and calculation periods, and various acknowledgements, representations and warranties made by the *Company* and the *ASR Counterparty* to one another. The *ASR Agreement* also provides that the *ASR Counterparty* can terminate the transaction following the occurrence of certain specified events,

including major corporate transactions involving the Company.

The foregoing description of the ASR Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Master Confirmation (including the form of Supplemental Confirmation), which is filed hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 6, 2017, the Board of Directors approved the repurchase of up to an additional \$1.7 billion of its common stock. As of September 30, 2017, approximately \$329.05 million remained for repurchases from previous authorizations (without taking into account the accelerated share repurchase program discussed under Item 1.01), increasing the Company's current aggregate share repurchase authorization to \$2.03 billion. On November 13, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing that the Company's Board of Directors had authorized the increase in the share repurchase authorization and that the Company has entered into an ASR pursuant to the ASR Agreement. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

On November 13, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing that the Company had priced its offering of \$750 million aggregate principal amount of the Notes. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being filed herewith:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.1	<u>Underwriting Agreement, dated November 13, 2017, among the Company and Goldman Sachs &amp; Co. LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner &amp; Smith Incorporated, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.</u>
10.1	<u>Master Confirmation between Citibank, N.A. and Citrix Systems, Inc., dated November 13, 2017.</u>
99.1	<u>Press release dated November 13, 2017 of Citrix Systems, Inc.</u>
99.2	<u>Press release dated November 13, 2017 of Citrix Systems, Inc.</u>

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC.

Dated: November 14, 2017

By: /s/ Antonio G. Gomes

Name: Antonio G. Gomes

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

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