

TEMPLETON MARK B  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
TEMPLETON MARK B

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)  
11/19/2012

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

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/19/2012		M		14,843 A \$ 12	269,417	D
Common Stock	11/19/2012		S		14,843 (1) D \$ 60.246 (2)	254,574	D
Common Stock	11/19/2012		M		2,344 A \$ 12	256,918	D
Common Stock	11/19/2012		S		2,344 (1) D \$ 60.129 (3)	254,574	D
	11/19/2012		M		20,313 A \$ 34.71	274,887	D

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Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

11/19/2012

S

20,313  
(1)

D

\$  
60.232  
(4)

254,574

D

Common  
Stock

58,661

I

The Mark  
B.  
Templeton  
Revocable  
Trust, dated  
June 6,  
2004 (5)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12	11/19/2012		M	14,843	03/04/2004 <sup>(6)</sup> 03/04/2013	Common Stock 14,843
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12	11/19/2012		M	2,344	01/04/2007 <sup>(7)</sup> 03/04/2013	Common Stock 2,344
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.71	11/19/2012		M	20,313	03/01/2008 <sup>(8)</sup> 02/01/2013	Common Stock 20,313

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TEMPLETON MARK B C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC. 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309	X		CEO & President	

## Signatures

/s/Antonio G Gomes, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark B. Templeton	11/21/2012
__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) 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 \$60.09-\$60.26.
- (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 \$59.99-\$60.32.
- (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 \$60.13-\$60.32.
- (5) These shares are held by the Mark B. Templeton Revocable Trust, dated June 6, 2004. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to shares held by The Mark B. Templeton Revocable Trust, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Stock options vest at a rate of 1/3 of the shares underlying the stock option four years from the date of grant and at a rate of 1/3 monthly thereafter.
- (8) Stock options vest in equal monthly installments over a period of one year.

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