

FRIEDMAN DAVID R
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 FRIEDMAN DAVID R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)
 01/20/2006

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)
 Vice President and GC

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/20/2006		M	35,187 A \$ 6.21	35,187	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2006		M	11,666 A \$ 12	46,853	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2006		M	9,843 A \$ 18.05	56,696	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	56,696 D \$ 31.3555	0	D	
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.21	01/20/2006		M	35,187	10/01/2003 ⁽³⁾ 10/01/2012	Common Stock	35,187
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12	01/20/2006		M	11,666	03/03/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/03/2013	Common Stock	11,666
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05	01/20/2006		M	9,843	08/01/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 08/01/2013	Common Stock	9,843

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRIEDMAN DAVID R 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309			Vice President and GC	

Signatures

/s/ Lynn K. Gefen, Attorney-in-Fact for David Friedman	01/24/2006
**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 sale reported on this Form 4 was made pursuant to a written trading plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1 on November 4, 2005
- (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 \$31.23 to \$31.56
- (3) The option vested 25% on October 10, 2002 and at a rate of 2.08% monthly thereafter
- (4) The option vested 25% on March 3, 2004 and at a rate of 2.08% monthly thereafter
- (5) The option vested 25% on August 1, 2004 and at a rate of 2.08% monthly thereafter

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