#### **DEBELLO JAMES B**

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad DEBELLO J	*	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MITEK SYSTEMS INC [MITK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
600 B STREET, SUITE 100			(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President & CEO & Chairman		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	xecution Date, if Transaction Code			quired of (D)	Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/15/2017		A	52,326 (1)	A	\$0	962,229	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2017		S	33,903 (2)	D	\$ 8.56	928,326	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	ransactionDerivative Expiration Date ode Securities (Month/Day/Year)		ate	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)	\$ 8.6	11/15/2017		A	98,581	<u>(3)</u>	11/15/2027	Common Stock	98,581	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DEBELLO JAMES B 600 B STREET, SUITE 100 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	X		President & CEO & Chairman			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jason Gray, by Power of
Attorney

\*\*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).
- Represents restricted stock units granted on November 15, 2017. Shares subject to the award vest over four years from the date of grant, with 25% of the shares subject to the award vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remaining shares vesting in three equal annual installments thereafter.
- (2) Represents the disposition of shares that were automatically sold by Mitek Systems, Inc. to pay withholding taxes upon the vesting of 87,500 restricted stock units.
- Represents an incentive stock option granted on November 15, 2017. Shares subject to the award vest over four years from the date of grant, with 25% of the shares subject to the award vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remaining shares vesting in thirty-six equal monthly installments thereafter.

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