

TEMPLETON MARK B
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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

(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)

01/30/2009

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)

CEO & President

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/30/2009		M		37,500	A	\$ 17.55	258,890	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2009		M		2,345	A	\$ 15.25	261,235	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2009		M		1,562	A	\$ 16.775	262,797	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2009		M		3,754	A	\$ 18.05	266,551	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2009		M		4,444	A	\$ 22.5	270,995	D	

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Common Stock	01/30/2009		S	49,854	D	\$ 22.0297 <u>(1)</u>	221,141	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.55	01/30/2009		M	37,500	08/02/2005 ⁽²⁾	08/02/2009	Common Stock	37,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.25	01/30/2009		M	2,345	03/01/2003 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2012	Common Stock	2,345
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.775	01/30/2009		M	1,562	03/01/2003 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2012	Common Stock	1,562
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05	01/30/2009		M	3,754	08/01/2004 ⁽²⁾	08/01/2013	Common Stock	3,754
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.5	01/30/2009		M	4,444	04/29/2006 ⁽²⁾	04/29/2010	Common Stock	4,444

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	02/03/2009
**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 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 \$21.85 to \$22.12.
 - (2) 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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