TEMPLETON MARK B

Form 4

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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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

\$ 34.71 274,887

20.313 A

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

(Check all applicable)

C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC., 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

11/19/2012

CEO & President

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

D

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

11/19/2012

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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)
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	254,574	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

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12	11/19/2012		M		14,843	03/04/2004(6)	03/04/2013	Common Stock	14,843
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12	11/19/2012		M		2,344	01/04/2007(7)	03/04/2013	Common Stock	2,344
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.71	11/19/2012		M		20,313	03/01/2008(8)	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.	X		CEO & President				
851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD	Λ		CLO & Tresident				
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309							

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.
- 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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