

CITRIX SYSTEMS INC  
 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**

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 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)  
**04/24/2006**

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)  
**General Counsel & Vice Preside**

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	04/24/2006		M	1,823 A \$ 18.05	1,823	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2006		M	8,880 A \$ 22.47	10,703	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2006		M	8,334 A \$ 17.55	19,037	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	19,037 D \$ 40.25	0	D	

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05	04/24/2006		M	1,823	08/01/2004 08/01/2013	Common Stock	1,823
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.47	04/24/2006		M	8,880	04/13/2005 04/13/2009	Common Stock	8,880
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.55	04/24/2006		M	8,334	08/02/2005 08/02/2009	Common Stock	8,334

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRIEDMAN DAVID R 851 CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309			General Counsel & Vice Preside	

## Signatures

/s/Lynn K. Gefen, Attorney-in-Fact For David R. Friedman 04/25/2006

\_\_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 sales reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a written trading plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1 on March 9, 2006.

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