

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)  
**04/28/2006**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 365   | A  | \$ 18.05                          |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 6,667   | A  | \$ 22.5                           |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 365   | D  | \$ 39.91                          |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 6,667   | D  | \$ 39.91                          |

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)                | \$ 39.92   | 04/28/2006                           |  | A                              | 14,000  | 04/28/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/28/2011                     | Common Stock 14,000   |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 18.05   | 05/01/2006                           |  | A                              | 365   | 08/01/2004 08/01/2013                                    | Common Stock 365  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 22.5  | 05/01/2006                           |  | A                              | 6,667   | 04/29/2006 04/29/2010                                    | Common Stock 6,667  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Lynn K. Gefen, Attorney-in-Fact for David R. Friedman 05/02/2006

\*\*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.
- (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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