

COURAGE CATHERINE  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 \*  
Â COURAGE CATHERINE  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/01/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
SVP of Customer Experience

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FORT  
LAUDERDALE,Â FLÂ 33309  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	277 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	667 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	4,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	5,625 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	550 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	1,140 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	04/30/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/30/2015	Common Stock	691	\$ 47.03	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	07/30/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/30/2015	Common Stock	1,039	\$ 55.02	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	04/29/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/29/2016	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 84.34	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	07/29/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/29/2016	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 72.04	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COURAGE CATHERINE C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC. 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309	Â	Â	Â SVP of Customer Experience	Â

## Signatures

/s/Antonio G. Gomes, Attorney-in-Fact for Catherine Courage

10/10/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These shares of common stock are issuable pursuant to awards of restricted stock units that vest in three annual installments, with 33.4% vesting on the first anniversary of the grant date and 33.3% vesting on each of the second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

(2) These shares of common stock are issuable pursuant to awards of performance-based restricted stock units that vest in three annual installments, with 33.4% vesting on the first anniversary of March 30, 2010 (the "grant date") and 33.3% vesting on each of the second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

(3) These shares of common stock are issuable pursuant to awards of performance-based restricted stock units that vest in three annual installments, with 33.4% vesting on the first anniversary of March 30, 2011 (the "grant date") and 33.3% vesting on each of the second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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- (4) 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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