

TEMPLETON MARK B
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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 *
TEMPLETON MARK B

(Last) (First) (Middle)
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)
01/31/2008

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)
President, Director & CEO

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/31/2008		M	20,313 A \$ 12	177,303	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	20,313 D \$ 34.12	156,990	D	
				(2)			

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12	01/31/2008		M	20,313	03/04/2004 03/04/2013	Common Stock	20,313
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.71	02/01/2008		A	20,313 (3)	03/01/2008 02/01/2013	Common Stock	20,313

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TEMPLETON MARK B 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309	X		President, Director & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Lynn K. Gefen, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark B.
Templeton

02/04/2008

__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) Exercise of stock option and sale of shares to finance tax withholding payments as a result of certain adverse tax consequences due to the Company's voluntary stock option investigation. For more details, please see the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 31, 2008.

(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 \$33.88 to \$34.48.

(3) Grant of stock option equal to the number of shares that the reporting person exercised in connection with paying tax withholding obligations as a result of certain adverse tax consequences due to the Company's voluntary stock option investigation. For more details, please see the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 31, 2008.

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