

THORNTON JOHN M
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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 *
THORNTON JOHN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O MITEK SYSTEMS, INC., 8911
BALBOA AVENUE SUITE B**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MITEK SYSTEMS INC [MITK.OB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/02/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92123

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2010 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 50,000 A \$ 0.39 | 2,764,959 | I | Family Trust |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2010 | | F | 5,387 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 3.62 | 2,759,572 | I | Family Trust |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.39 | 12/02/2010 | | M | 50,000 <u>(1)</u> | 12/04/2007 ⁽²⁾ 12/04/2010 | Common Stock 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| THORNTON JOHN M C/O MITEK SYSTEMS, INC. 8911 BALBOA AVENUE SUITE B SAN DIEGO, CA 92123 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Fred Hutton, by power of attorney
Date: 12/08/2010

__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).
- Exercise of a non-qualified stock option granted December 4, 2007, to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock under the cashless
- (1) exercise method, resulting in the issuance of 44,613 shares of common stock to the reporting person and the cancellation of the remaining 5,387 shares in consideration of the issuance
 - (2) Option fully vested on date of grant

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