

PAYNE JOHN GORDON
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FORM 4

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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 *
 PAYNE JOHN GORDON

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC., 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/01/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Desktop Division

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/01/2009		M		19,444 A \$ 24.98	46,718	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/01/2009		S		19,444 D \$ 38.756	27,274	D
Common Stock	12/01/2009		M		280 A \$ 2.681	27,554	D
Common Stock	12/01/2009		M		4,845 A \$ 2.681	32,399	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/01/2009		S		5,125 D \$ 38.35	27,274	D

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.98	12/01/2009		M	19,444	12/08/2005 ⁽³⁾ 12/08/2009	Common Stock	19,444
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.681	12/01/2009		M	280	12/08/2005 ⁽³⁾ 10/23/2012	Common Stock	280
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.681	12/01/2009		M	4,845	12/08/2005 ⁽³⁾ 10/24/2013	Common Stock	4,845

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAYNE JOHN GORDON C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC. 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309			SVP, Desktop Division	

Signatures

/s/Antonio G. Gomes, Attorney-in-Fact for John Gordon Payne 12/03/2009

**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 in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (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 \$38.30 to \$38.94.
- (3) Stock options vest at a rate of 33% 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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