CITRIX SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BURRIS JOHN C**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2005

Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

ROAD

(Instr. 8)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4

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Derivative
Security

or Disposed of
(D)
(Instr. 3, 4,
and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Stock Option

\$\text{Title}\$

Common

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

Reporting Owners

Price of

\$ 23.83

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

07/29/2005

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

A

37,500

07/29/2006(1) 07/29/2010

Stock

BURRIS JOHN C Senior 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD Vice FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 President

Signatures

(Right-to-Buy)

(Instr. 3)

Lynn K. Gefen, Attorney-in-Fact for John C.
Burris
08/01/2005

**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) 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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