LEVINE PETER Form 4 October 30, 2009

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or Form 5

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LEVINE PETER Issuer Symbol CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC., 851 10/28/2009 below) WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD SVP, Datacenter & Cloud Div (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivativ | e Secı | ırities Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Benefic | ially Owned |
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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 10/28/2009 | | S | 623 | D | \$ 37.546 (1) | 1,184 | I | By The Summit Family Trust (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 6,703 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,157 | I | The Peter Levine Children's Trust FBO Tatym A. Levine |

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The Peter Levine Children's Trust FBO Oliver T.

Levine **UAD**

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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) | 4. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | S | Date | Unde Secur | unt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | Code V | 7 (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Common

Stock

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEVINE PETER C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC. 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

SVP, Datacenter & Cloud Div

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Signatures

| /s/Antonio G. Gomes, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter | 10/20/20 | |
|---|-----------|--|
| Levine | 10/30/200 | |

**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).
- 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 \$37.54 to \$37.55. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Citrix Systems, Inc. or any security holders of Citrix Systems, Inc., full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The Summit Family Trust ("Summit") is an entity of which the reporting person is the trustee and has voting and dispositive power. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to shares held by Summit, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The (3) reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to shares held by The Peter Levine Children's Trust FBO Tatym A. Levine UAD 12/30/2008, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to shares held by The Peter Levine Children's Trust FBO Oliver T. Levine UAD 12/30/2008, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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