LEVINE PETER Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *LEVINE PETER			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O CITRIX WEST CYPR			(Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2010	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Datacenter & Cloud Div		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FORT LAUD	DERDALE,	, FL 33309	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	-Derivative	red, 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			5. Amount of Securities Ownersh Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (Direct (Direct (Direct (Direct (I))) Following or Indirect (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/29/2010		Code V M	Amount 66,208	(D)	Price \$ 0.72	72,911	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2010		M	83,792	A	\$ 3.27	156,703	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2010		S	150,000 (1)	D	\$ 41.6444 (2)	6,703	D	
Common Stock							1,184	I	By The Summit Family Trust (3)

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Common Stock	2,157	I	The Peter Levine Children's Trust FBO Tatym A. Levine UAD 12/30/2008
Common Stock	2,157	I	The Peter Levine Children's Trust FBO Oliver T. Levine UAD 12/30/2008

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

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orderivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.72	01/29/2010		M	66,208	10/19/2008(6)	10/19/2012	Common Stock	66,208
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.27	01/29/2010		M	83,792	10/19/2008 <u>(6)</u>	10/19/2012	Common Stock	83,792

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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

Signatures

/s/Antonio G. Gomes, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter Levine

02/02/2010

**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).
- (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 \$41.06 to \$42.21.
- Shares received as merger consideration by SP Partners Investment LP pursuant to the acquisition of XenSource, Inc. by Citrix Systems, Inc. and distributed to The Summit Family Trust ("Summit"), 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 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.
- (6) 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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