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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add LEVINE PET | | orting Person * | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | |
| C/O CITRIX WEST CYPR | | | (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2010 | 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 | ERDALE, | 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) Tal | ble I - No | n-Derivative | d, 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or on Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. 7. Nature o Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 04/23/2010 | | M | 66,207 | (D) | Price \$ 0.72 | 97,045 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/23/2010 | | M | 83,793 | A | \$ 3.27 | 180,838 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/23/2010 | | S | 150,000 (1) | D | \$ 48.5546 (2) | 30,838 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2010 | | G V | 1,070 | D | \$ 0 | 114 | I | By The Summit Family Trust (3) |

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| Common Stock | 04/26/2010 | G | V | 535 | A | \$ 0 | 2,692 | I | The Peter Levine Children's Trust FBO Tatym A. Levine UAD 12/30/2008 |
|-----------------|------------|---|---|-----|---|------|-------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 04/26/2010 | G | V | 535 | A | \$ 0 | 2,692 | 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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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or 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 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 | 04/23/2010 | | M | 66,207 | 10/19/2008 <u>(6)</u> | 10/19/2012 | Common Stock | 66,20 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.27 | 04/23/2010 | | M | 83,793 | 10/19/2008 <u>(6)</u> | 10/19/2012 | Common Stock | 83,793 |

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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

04/27/2010

**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 \$48.14 to 48.92.
- 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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