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

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

12/03/2004

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BURRIS JOHN C			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 all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD			12/03/2004	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Senior Vice President-Sales		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y 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. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	12/03/2004		M	30,624	A	\$ 5.6	30,624	D	

30,624 D

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

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration Date	Title Nu	or Nu of
Stock Option (Pight to Puv)	\$ 5.6	12/03/2004		M	30,624	08/01/2003	08/01/2012	Common	30

4.

Reporting Owners

2.

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Senior Vice President-Sales

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amo

Stock

Signatures

(Right-to-Buy)

1. Title of

Lynn K. Gefen, Attorney-in-Fact for John C.
Burris
12/07/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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