

Monserrat Alvaro  
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# FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Monserrat Alvaro

(Last) (First) (Middle)

851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD

(Street)

FORT LAUDERDALE,Â FLÂ 33309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/10/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
SVP, Sales and Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>

20,000

D

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Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>

3,333

D

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Common Stock <sup>(5)</sup>

5,100

D

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Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>

2,000

D

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Common Stock

90

D

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               | Date Exercisable                                            | Expiration Date | Title                                                                          | Amount or Number of Shares                             |                                                                                    |                                                          |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy)                   | 02/15/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | 02/15/2010      | Common Stock                                                                   | 4,675                                                  | \$ 85.5                                                                            | D Â                                                      |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy)                   | 02/15/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | 02/15/2010      | Common Stock                                                                   | 92,825                                                 | \$ 85.5                                                                            | D Â                                                      |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy)                   | 07/02/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | 07/02/2011      | Common Stock                                                                   | 2,187                                                  | \$ 35.03                                                                           | D Â                                                      |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy)                   | 07/02/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | 07/02/2011      | Common Stock                                                                   | 12,813                                                 | \$ 35.01                                                                           | D Â                                                      |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy)                   | 08/01/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | 08/01/2011      | Common Stock                                                                   | 660                                                    | \$ 35.49                                                                           | D Â                                                      |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy)                   | 08/01/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | 08/01/2011      | Common Stock                                                                   | 7,840                                                  | \$ 35.49                                                                           | D Â                                                      |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy)                   | 07/29/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>                                   | 07/29/2010      | Common Stock                                                                   | 1,146                                                  | \$ 23.83                                                                           | D Â                                                      |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy)                   | 02/14/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>                                   | 02/14/2011      | Common Stock                                                                   | 3,397                                                  | \$ 30                                                                              | D Â                                                      |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy)                   | 02/14/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>                                   | 02/14/2011      | Common Stock                                                                   | 71,048                                                 | \$ 30                                                                              | D Â                                                      |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy)                   | 10/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>                                   | 10/01/2012      | Common Stock                                                                   | 25,000                                                 | \$ 39.86                                                                           | D Â                                                      |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy)                   | 04/30/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>                                   | 04/30/2013      | Common Stock                                                                   | 7,500                                                  | \$ 32.75                                                                           | D Â                                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                               | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Monserrat Alvaro<br>851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD<br>FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP, Sales and Services | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/Antonio G. Gomes, Attorney-in-Fact for Alvaro  
Monserrat

07/21/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 25% of the shares underlying the stock option one year from the date of grant and at a rate of 1/48th monthly thereafter.
- (2) Stock options vest at a rate of 33% of the shares underlying the stock option one year from the date of grant and at a rate of 1/36th monthly thereafter.
- (3) These shares of common stock are issuable pursuant to awards of restricted stock units that vest on October 1, 2009.
- (4) These shares of common stock are issuable pursuant to awards of restricted stock units that vest in three annual installments, with 33.4% vesting on the first anniversary of the grant date and 33.3% vesting on each of the second and third anniversaries of the grant date.
- (5) These shares of common stock are issuable pursuant to awards of performance-based restricted stock units that vest in three annual installments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date (October 1, 2007).

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