

PAYNE JOHN GORDON  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PAYNE JOHN GORDON

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC., 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD

(Street)

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/04/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Desktop & Cloud Division

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/04/2012		S		6,204 (1) \$ 82.557 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012		S		4,300 (1) \$ 83.803 (4)	I	The 2007 John G. Payne Family Trust u/d/t March 29, 2007 (5)
Common Stock	05/04/2012		S		2,013 (1) \$ 85.02 (6)	I	The 2007 John G.

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								Payne Family Trust u/d/t March 29, 2007 <sup>(5)</sup>
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Common Stock	05/04/2012	S	<u>19,561</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ <u>83.487</u> <sup>(7)</sup>	0	I	
Common Stock	05/04/2012	M	1,041	A	\$ 36.83	82,825	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012	S	<u>1,041</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ <u>82.401</u> <sup>(8)</sup>	81,784	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012	M	2,082	A	\$ 32.75	83,866	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012	S	<u>2,082</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ <u>82.441</u> <sup>(9)</sup>	81,784	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012	M	3,123	A	\$ 26.64	84,907	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012	S	<u>3,123</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ <u>82.636</u> <sup>(10)</sup>	81,784	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012	M	27,500	A	\$ 20.09	109,284	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012	S	<u>26,033</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ <u>82.734</u> <sup>(11)</sup>	83,251	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012	S	<u>1,467</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ <u>83.182</u> <sup>(12)</sup>	81,784	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012	M	20,835	A	\$ 47.03	102,619	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012	S	<u>20,835</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ <u>83.318</u> <sup>(13)</sup>	81,784	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012	M	18,231	A	\$ 55.02	100,015	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2012	S	<u>16,300</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 83.666	83,715	D	

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					(14)			
Common	05/04/2012				\$			
Stock		S	1,931	D	84,989	81,784		D
			(1)		(15)			

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.83	05/04/2012		M	1,041	12/03/2008 <sup>(16)</sup> 12/03/2012	Common Stock 1,041
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.75	05/04/2012		M	2,082	04/30/2009 <sup>(16)</sup> 04/30/2013	Common Stock 2,082
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.64	05/04/2012		M	3,123	07/31/2009 <sup>(16)</sup> 07/31/2013	Common Stock 3,123
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.09	05/04/2012		M	27,500	03/02/2010 <sup>(16)</sup> 03/02/2014	Common Stock 27,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.03	05/04/2012		M	20,835	04/30/2011 <sup>(16)</sup> 04/30/2015	Common Stock 20,835
Stock Option	\$ 55.02	05/04/2012		M	18,231	07/30/2011 <sup>(16)</sup> 07/30/2015	Common Stock 18,231



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- (12) 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 \$83.17-\$83.20.
- (13) 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 \$83.03-\$83.67.
- (14) 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 \$83.35-\$84.25.
- (15) 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 \$84.68-\$85.11.
- (16) These 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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