THORNTON JOHN M

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THORNTON JOHN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MITEK SYSTEMS INC [MITK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		(MC 111)	. ,	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
8911 BALBOA AVE., SUITE B			11/14/2012	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SAN DIEGO	, CA 92123	3		_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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)	ities Acquired isposed of 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(11341-1)	
Common stock	11/14/2012		A	25,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	144,613 (2)	D	
Common stock	11/14/2012		A	25,000 (3)	A	\$0	122,307 (4)	D	
Common stock							2,143,584	I	Trust (5)
Common stock							15,000	I	Foundation (5) (6)

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THORNTON JOHN M 8911 BALBOA AVE., SUITE B SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	X					
THORNTON SALLY B 8911 BALBOA AVE., SUITE B SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	X					
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Signatures

/s/ Fred Hutton, by power of attorney

11/16/2012

**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) Represents a grant of 25,000 restricted stock units on 11/14/2012 to John M. Thornton. The shares subject to these awards vest over five years from the date of grant in 60 equal monthly installments.
- (2) Comprised of 69,613 shares of common stock and 75,000 shares are subject to restricted stock units, in each case held directly by John M. Thornton. John M. Thornton and Sally B. Thornton are husband and wife and Mrs. Thornton has beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Represents a grant of 25,000 restricted stock units on 11/14/2012 to Sally B. Thornton. The shares subject to these awards vest over five years from the date of grant in 60 equal monthly installments.

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Comprised of 47,307 shares of common stock and 75,000 shares are subject to restricted stock units, in each case held directly by Sally B. Thornton. Mr. Thornton has beneficial ownership of these shares.

- (5) Mr. and Mrs. Thornton are co-trustees.
- (6) Mr. and Mrs. Thornton beneficially own an aggregate of 2,425,504 shares of common stock as set forth in this Form 4.

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