

PAYNE JOHN GORDON

Form 3

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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 \*

PAYNE JOHN GORDON

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD

(Street)

FORT

LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/19/2007

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☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP, Delivery Systems Division

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing (Check Applicable Line)

☒ 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

3,733 <sup>(1)</sup>

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)**1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:  
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/08/2004	10/24/2013	Common Stock	12,920	\$ 2.68	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/08/2004	10/23/2012	Common Stock	2,235	\$ 2.68	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/01/2008	10/01/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 39.86	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/31/2007	07/31/2011	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 31.77	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/28/2007	04/28/2011	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 39.92	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/29/2006	07/29/2010	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 23.83	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/29/2006	04/29/2010	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 22.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/08/2005	12/08/2009	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 24.98	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAYNE JOHN GORDON 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309	Â	Â	Â SVP, Delivery Systems Division	Â

## Signatures

/s/Lynn K. Gefen, Attorney-in-Fact for John Gordon  
Payne

10/29/2007

\_\_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) These shares of common stock are in connection with the grant of restricted stock units that vest in three annual installments beginning October 1, 2008 at a rate of 33.4% for the first year and 33.3% thereafter.

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