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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * Monserrat Alvaro

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

07/29/2011

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

SVP, Sales and Services

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/29/2011		M	208	A	\$ 26.64	68,373	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2011		S	208 (1)	D	\$ 71.87	68,165	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2011		M	833	A	\$ 30.03	68,998	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2011		S	833 (1)	D	\$ 71.87	68,165	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2011		M	1,389	A	\$ 20.09	69,554	D	

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Common Stock	07/29/2011	S	1,389 (1)	D	\$ 71.87	68,165	D
Common Stock	07/29/2011	M	868	A	\$ 47.03	69,033	D
Common Stock	07/29/2011	S	868 (1)	D	\$ 71.87	68,165	D

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisals Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 72.04	07/29/2011		A	23,750		07/29/2012(2)	07/29/2016	Common Stock	23
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.64	07/29/2011		M		208	07/31/2009(2)	07/31/2013	Common Stock	2
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.03	07/29/2011		M		833	09/02/2009(2)	09/02/2013	Common Stock	8
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.09	07/29/2011		M		1,389	03/02/2010(2)	03/02/2014	Common Stock	1,
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.03	07/29/2011		M		868	04/30/2011(2)	04/30/2015	Common Stock	8

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Monserrat Alvaro C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC. 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

SVP, Sales and Services

Signatures

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

08/02/2011

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (2) 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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