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# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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# (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HOUGH PAUL J.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/18/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
851 WEST C	CYPRESS (	CREEK					· · ·
ROAD				(Check all applicable)			
(Street) FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309				Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP & Chief Product Officer			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•
Common Sto	ock		64,707 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â	
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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	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	(monus buy, real)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOUGH PAUL J. 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309	Â	Â	SVP & Chief Product Officer	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Antonio G. Gomes, Attorney-in-Fact Hough	J.	09/28/2017					
<u>**</u> 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).

Of the amount beneficially owned, 54,658 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

(1) anniversaries of the grant date. Of these 43,658 shares were granted on November 1, 2016 and 11,000 shares were granted on March 30, 2017. The remaining 10,049 shares of common stock are issued pursuant to an award of restricted stock units, granted on August 1, 2017, that vest in two installments, with 50% vesting on March 30, 2018 and 50% vesting on December 31, 2018.

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