#### CITRIX SYSTEMS INC

Form 4 May 02, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 30

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Caine Brett Issuer Symbol CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK 04/30/2008 below) ROAD SVP, Online Services Division (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 Person

| (City)                               | (State) (Z                              | Zip) Table  | e I - Non-D                             | erivative Securi  | ties Ac | quired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>nAcquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | (A) or Amount (D)   | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   |  |   |
| Common Stock (1)                     | 04/30/2008                              |   | A                                       | 3,333 A   | \$0     | 61,206   | 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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any Cod    |  |        | 5. Number of onDerivative 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 o<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                    |
|---|---|------------|--|--------|---|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|
|   |   |            |  | Code V | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Share |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                         | \$ 32.75  | 04/30/2008 |  | A      | 12,500  | 04/30/2009(2)  | 04/30/2013         | Common<br>Stock  | 12,500                             |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Caine Brett 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

SVP, Online Services Division

## **Signatures**

/s/Antonio Gomes, Attorney-in-Fact for Brett M.
Caine
05/02/2008

\*\*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) These 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 anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) 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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