

COYLE MARK M  
Form 3  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 \*

COYLE MARK M

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/10/2017

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  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Interim CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person

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

(Street)

FORT  
LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

### 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

33,475 <sup>(1)</sup>

D

A

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)

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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|              | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | Â (2)               | Â (2)              | Common<br>Stock | 7,579                            | \$ 0     | D                                              | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                       | Relationships |           |               |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|                                                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| COYLE MARK M<br>C/O CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC.<br>851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD<br>FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 | Â             | Â         | Â Interim CFO | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Antonio G. Gomes. Attorney-in-Fact for Mark M.  
Coyle

07/17/2017

\_\_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, 19,140 shares of common stock are held by the Reporting Person. The remaining 14,335 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 each of the second and third anniversaries of the grant date. Of these 14,335 shares, 3,033 shares were granted on March 2, 2015, 5,052 shares were granted on March 30, 2016 and 6,250 shares were granted on March 30, 2017.

Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The performance-based units vest based on the Issuer's total shareholder return, determined at the three-year period ending on March 30, 2019 or upon a change in control of the Issuer.

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