MITEK SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

March 13, 2017

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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See Instruction 1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ritter Stephen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(First) (Middle) MITEK SYSTEMS INC [MITK]

600 B STREET, SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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Chief Technology Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

Director

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

Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Owned

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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	Derivative Security		Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	03/10/2017	A		400,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	400,000

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

Reporting Owners

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ritter Stephen

(Instr. 3)

600 B STREET, SUITE 100 Chief Technology Officer

SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

Signatures

/s/ Russell C. Clark, by Power of Attorney 03/13/2017

**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).

Each performance restricted stocked unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Mitek common stock. No performance restricted stock unit vests (and thus no shares of common stock are issued) unless the fair market value of Mitek's common stock at the

- (1) end of a set performance period or upon a change of control during such performance period is equal to or exceeds \$16.00 per share. To incentivize relative performance of Mitek's stock price, reduced vesting could occur in the event Mitek's common stock price appreciation during the performance period underperforms against the Russell 2000 Index.
- The fair market value of Mitek's common stock at the end of the performance period is determined based on the average closing price of Mitek's common stock for the last 20 trading days of the performance period. The fair market value of Mitek's common stock upon a change of control shall equal (i) the consideration to be received by Mitek's stockholders with respect to one share of Mitek common stock upon such change of control or (ii) upon an asset sale, the consideration that would be distributable to Mitek's stockholders with respect to each share of Mitek common stock if Mitek distributed all of the consideration received in connection with the asset sale to its stockholders, less adjustments for debt, expenses and other amounts.
- The vesting date for the performance restricted stock units, if such a date occurs, will not be determined until the end of the performance period or upon a change of control during the performance period. The performance period begins on March 1, 2017 and ends on the date that is 25 trading days after the first filing of an Annual Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q by Mitek following September 30, 2019.

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