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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS] À Kimmel Donna Nappen (Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK (Check all applicable) **ROAD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting SVP & Chief People Officer Person **FORT** Form filed by More than One LAUDERDALE, FLÂ 33309 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 59,902 (1) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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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)	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)
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock	(2)	(2)	Common	12,127	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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Kimmel Donna Nappen 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE. FL 33309	Â	Â	SVP & Chief People Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Antonio G. Gomes, Attorney-in-Fact for Donna Nappen
Kimmel 09/28/2017

**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, 14,288 shares of common stock are held by the reporting person. Of the remaining 45,614 shares of common stock, 31,168 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
- (1) the grant date. Of these 31,168 shares, 8,084 shares were granted on January 4, 2016, 8,084 shares were granted on March 30, 2016 and 15,000 shares were granted on March 30, 2017. The remaining 14,446 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.
- Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The

 (2) performance-based units vest based on the Issuer's total shareholder return, determined at the three-year period ending on March 29, 2019 or upon a change in control of the Issuer.

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