

CITRIX SYSTEMS INC

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HOUGH PAUL J.

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL, 33309
Telephone	9542673000
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Symbol	CTXS
SIC Code	7372 - Services-Prepackaged Software
Industry	Software
Sector	Technology
Fiscal Year	12/31

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] HOUGH PAUL J. <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD <small>(Street)</small> FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 9/18/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITRIX SYSTEMS INC [CTXS]
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SVP & Chief Product Officer /	
		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) Common Stock	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 64707 (U)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 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 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.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOUGH PAUL J. 851 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309			SVP & Chief Product Officer	

Signatures

/s/ **Antonio G. Gomes, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul J. Hough** 9/28/2017
Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Antonio G. Gomes and Shelly L. Shaw signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Citrix Systems, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) execute and submit for and on behalf of the undersigned Form ID and authentication documents to obtain United States Securities and Exchange Commission filing codes for access to file on EDGAR and take any other action required for access to submit Forms 3, 4, or 5 with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain in such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 21st day of September, 2017.

Signature: /s/ Paul J. Hough

Print Name: Paul J. Hough
Citrix Systems, Inc.
Power of Attorney