

CITRIX SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2013

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 16, 2013**

**CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC.**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**0-27084**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**75-2275152**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**851 West Cypress Creek Road**

**Fort Lauderdale, Florida**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**33309**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (954) 267-3000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2.):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On October 16, 2013, Citrix Systems, Inc. (the Company) announced that Mark B. Templeton, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer (and principal executive officer), is taking a temporary leave of absence for family reasons. David J. Henshall, the Company's Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Operations, will assume Mr. Templeton's roles with the Company on a temporary basis during his absence. Mr. Templeton will remain on the Company's Board of Directors.

Mr. Henshall, age 45, has served as the Company's Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Operations since September 2011. From January 2006 to September 2011, Mr. Henshall served as the Company's Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President, and from April 2003 to January 2006, he served as the Company's Chief Financial Officer and Vice President.

A press release, dated October 16, 2013, announcing Mr. Templeton's temporary leave of absence and Mr. Henshall's appointment as Acting CEO is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated October 16, 2013 of Citrix Systems, Inc.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC.**

Date: October 16, 2013

By: /s/ David J. Henshall  
Name: David J. Henshall  
Title: Acting Chief Executive Officer and Chief  
Financial Officer

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