

THORNTON JOHN M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
THORNTON JOHN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MITEK SYSTEMS, INC., 8911  
BALBOA AVENUE SUITE B

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92123

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MITEK SYSTEMS INC [MITK]

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

02/10/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/10/2012		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 25,000 A \$ 0.09	2,487,081	I	See Note (1)

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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.09	02/10/2012		M		25,000		02/25/2009	02/25/2012	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THORNTON JOHN M C/O MITEK SYSTEMS, INC. 8911 BALBOA AVENUE SUITE B SAN DIEGO, CA 92123		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Fred Hutton, by Power of Attorney  
02/14/2012

\*\*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).

Comprised of 25,000 shares held directly by Mr. Thornton, 25,000 shares held directly by Mr. Thornton's wife, Sally Thornton, and (1) 2,437,081 shares held indirectly through the Thornton Family Trust of 1981. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have shared voting and investment control over all of the shares held directly by each of them and the shares held by their family trust.

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