

THORNTON JOHN M  
Form 4  
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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)  
8911 BALBOA AVE., 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)  
11/14/2012

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common stock	11/14/2012		A		25,000 <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 0	D	
Common stock	11/14/2012		A		25,000 <sup>(3)</sup> \$ 0	D	
Common stock					2,143,584	I	Trust <sup>(5)</sup>
Common stock					15,000	I	Foundation <sup>(5) (6)</sup>

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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THORNTON JOHN M 8911 BALBOA AVE., SUITE B SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	X			
THORNTON SALLY B 8911 BALBOA AVE., SUITE B SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Fred Hutton, by power of attorney  
11/16/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) Represents a grant of 25,000 restricted stock units on 11/14/2012 to John M. Thornton. The shares subject to these awards vest over five years from the date of grant in 60 equal monthly installments.
- (2) Comprised of 69,613 shares of common stock and 75,000 shares are subject to restricted stock units, in each case held directly by John M. Thornton. John M. Thornton and Sally B. Thornton are husband and wife and Mrs. Thornton has beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Represents a grant of 25,000 restricted stock units on 11/14/2012 to Sally B. Thornton. The shares subject to these awards vest over five years from the date of grant in 60 equal monthly installments.
- (4)

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Comprised of 47,307 shares of common stock and 75,000 shares are subject to restricted stock units, in each case held directly by Sally B. Thornton. Mr. Thornton has beneficial ownership of these shares.

(5) Mr. and Mrs. Thornton are co-trustees.

(6) Mr. and Mrs. Thornton beneficially own an aggregate of 2,425,504 shares of common stock as set forth in this Form 4.

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