

MITEK SYSTEMS INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
DEBELLO JAMES B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)

02/23/2012

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)

President & CEO

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		160,000	A	\$ 0.5
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		80,000	A	\$ 0.35
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S		27,400 (1)	D	\$ 10.9201
Common Stock	02/24/2012		S		212,600 (1)	D	\$ 10.8755
							160,000
							240,000
							212,600
							0

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.5	02/23/2012		M	160,000	(2) 11/17/2014	Common Stock 160,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.35	02/23/2012		M	80,000	(3) 12/04/2017	Common Stock 80,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEBELLO JAMES B MITEK SYSTEMS, INC. 8911 BALBOA AVENUE SUITE B SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Fred Hutton, by Power of Attorney  
02/27/2012

\*\*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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 21, 2011.
- (2) The option vested monthly over thirty-six (36) months from November 17, 2004, the date of grant, until fully vested on November 17, 2007.

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(3) The option vested monthly over thirty-six (36) months from December 4, 2007, the date of grant, until fully vested on December 4, 2010.

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