

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**

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/02/2010**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
  
**SAN DIEGO, CA 92123**

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

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	12/02/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000 A \$ 0.39	2,764,959	I	Family Trust
Common Stock	12/02/2010		F	5,387 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 3.62	2,759,572	I	Family Trust

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)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.39	12/02/2010		M	50,000 (1)	12/04/2007(2) 12/04/2010	Common Stock 50,000

## 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  
Date: 12/08/2010

\_\_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).
- Exercise of a non-qualified stock option granted December 4, 2007, to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock under the cashless
- (1) exercise method, resulting in the issuance of 44,613 shares of common stock to the reporting person and the cancellation of the remaining 5,387 shares in consideration of the issuance
  - (2) Option fully vested on date of grant

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