FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  THORNTON SALLY B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MITEK SYSTEMS INC [ MITK ]								of Reportin cable) r	g Pers	son(s) to Issi 10% Ow			
(Last)	`	irst)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2009								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify			
8911 BALBOA AVENUE SUITE 200						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Non-De	rivativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	spos	ed o	f, or Be	neficial	y Owned						
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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				6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		and	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expira Date	xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (right to	\$0.09	02/25/2009		A		25,000		(1)	02/25/	2012	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	25,000	0	D			

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Option fully vested at grant date

/s/ Sally M. Thornton

02/27/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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