FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>THORNTON JOHN M</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MITEK SYSTEMS INC [ MITK.OB ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
												7	X Director		10% Owner		ner	
(Last)	(F TEK SYSTI	irst) EMS, INC.	(Middle)	-	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2010								Officer ( below)	Officer (give title below)		Other (spec below)		
8911 BALBOA AVENUE SUITE B					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92123												- 1 '	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)															
		Та	ıble I - Noı	n-Deriva	tive S	ecui	rities Ac	quired,	Dis	posed of	, or Ben	eficially	Owned					
Da			2. Transad Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)					6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct Indirect Etr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 12/0				12/02/	2/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		50,000 A		\$0.39	2,764,959				Family Frust		
Common Stock 12/0				12/02/	2/2010		F		5,387 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$		\$3.62	2,759,572				Family Frust		
			Table II -							osed of, o			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
Stock Option (Right to	\$0.39	12/02/2010		М			50,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/04/20	07 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/04/2010	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Exercise of a non-qualified stock option granted December 4, 2007, to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock under the cashless 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

/s/ Fred Hutton, by power of

12/08/2010

<u>attorney</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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