

MITEK SYSTEMS INC  
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 \*  
**DEBELLO JAMES B**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)  
**05/02/2016**

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 & Chairman**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/02/2016		M		89,247 A \$ 1.1	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2016		M		59,091 A \$ 1.1	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2016		S		59,091 D 8.1108	D	
					<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>		

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.1	05/02/2016		M	89,247	07/10/2009 07/10/2016	Common Stock	89,247
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.1	05/02/2016		M	59,091	07/10/2009 07/10/2016	Common Stock	59,091

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Shannon Catalano, by Power of Attorney 05/04/2016

\_\_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).

Mr. DeBello purchased and holds 89,247 shares pursuant to exercising a 2006 option grant. In addition Mr. DeBello exercised and sold 59,091 shares to cover taxes and associated costs pursuant to a 2006 option grant due to expire this year. The sales of common stock (1) reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 16, 2016 (the "Trading Plan"). Pursuant to the Trading Plan, Mr. DeBello, may sell, on a periodic basis, vested stock options that would otherwise expire on July 10, 2016.

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- (2) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$7.92 - \$8.2950, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Mitek Systems, Inc., any security holder of Mitek Systems, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote 2.

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