

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)  
11/04/2014

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)  
 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |                                   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
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| (Instr. 3)                           | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D) |                           | Date Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------|
|                                      |                                    |                  |            | (A)                                | (D)                       |                  |                    |         |                            |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 2.66                            | 11/04/2014       | A          | 250,000                            | 11/04/2015 <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/04/2024       | Common<br>Stock    | 250,000 |                            |

### Reporting Owners

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

### Signatures

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| /s/ John M. Thornton, by Power of<br>Attorney  | 11/06/2014          |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

### 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) Represents a non-qualified stock option granted on November 4, 2014. Twenty-five percent of the shares subject to the award vest on the first anniversary of the grant date and the remaining shares subject to the award vest monthly thereafter in thirty-six equal installments.

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