#### THORNTON SALLY B

Form 4

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### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THORNTON SALLY B			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MITEK SYSTEMS INC [MITK.OB]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
•				(Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2010					X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SAN DIEGO, CA 92123									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/02/2010			M(1)	•	25,000	A	\$ 0.39	2,784,572	I	Family Trust
Common Stock	12/02/2010			F		2,693 (1)	D	\$ 3.62	2,781,879	I	Family Trust

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.39	12/02/2010		M	25,000 (1)	12/04/2007(2)	12/04/2010	Common Stock	25,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THORNTON SALLY B C/O MITEK SYSTEMS, INC. 8911 BALBOA AVENUE SUITE B SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Fred Hutton, by power of attorney

\*\*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 25,000 shares of common stock under the cashless
- (1) exercise method, resulting in the issuance of 22,307 shares of common stock to the reporting person and the cancellation of the remaining 2,693 shares in consideration of the issuance
- (2) Option fully vested on date of grant

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