

DSOUZA FRANCISCO
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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 *
DSOUZA FRANCISCO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/16/2009

TEANECK, NJ 07666
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | | S | | 1,900 | D (1) | \$ 45.24 300,403 D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | | S | | 1,600 | D (1) | \$ 45.25 298,803 D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | | S | | 700 | D (1) | \$ 45.26 298,103 D |

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|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|-----------------|-------------|---------|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 700 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.27 | 297,403 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 4,600 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.28 | 292,803 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 1,800 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.29 | 291,003 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 2,500 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.3 | 288,503 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 2,019 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.31 | 286,484 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 800 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.32 | 285,684 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 1,999 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.33 | 283,685 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 2,400 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.34 | 281,285 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 1,500 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.35 | 279,785 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 3,000 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.36 | 276,785 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 2,900 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.37 | 273,885 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 4,200 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.38 | 269,685 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 4,718 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.39 | 264,967 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 4,600 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.4 | 260,367 | D |
| Class A Common | 11/16/2009 | S | 3,300 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.41 | 257,067 | D |

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|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|-----------------|-------------|---------|---|
| Stock | | | | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 4,500 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.42 | 252,567 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 5,272 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.43 | 247,295 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 8,472 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.44 | 238,823 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 2,100 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.45 | 236,723 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 4,300 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.46 | 232,423 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 4,000 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.47 | 228,423 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 5,350 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.48 | 223,073 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 8,679 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.49 | 214,394 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 3,900 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.5 | 210,494 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 5,000 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.51 | 205,494 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 3,605 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.52 | 201,889 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/16/2009 | S | 2,800 | <u>D</u> (1) | \$ 45.53 | 199,089 | D |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DSOUZA FRANCISCO C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD TEANECK, NJ 07666 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz, on behalf of Francisco D'Souza, by power of attorney

11/17/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Such shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.

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