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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schwartz Steven

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

09/04/2011

Sr VP, General Counsel & Secr.

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD

(State)

(Zin)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City)

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	isposed	d of	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)
Class A Common Stock	09/04/2011		M	1,316 (1)	A	\$0	14,812	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/04/2011		F	577 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 61.1	14,235	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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	SA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoul Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	09/04/2011		M	1,316	09/04/2011(4)	09/04/2011(4)	Class A Common Stock	1,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schwartz Steven C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD

Sr VP, General Counsel &

Secr.

Signatures

TEANECK, NJ 07666

/s/ Steven 09/06/2011 Schwartz

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 33.34% of the restricted stock unit award granted on September 4, 2008.
- (2) Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax withholding.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units were granted under the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended, on September 4, 2008 and vest in three annual installments over three years, with 33.33% of the restricted stock units vesting on the one year

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anniversary of the date of grant, 33.33% of the restricted stock units vesting on the two year anniversary of the date of grant, and 33.34% of the restricted stock units vesting on the three year anniversary of the date of grant.

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