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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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schwartz Steven

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year) 08/30/2012

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

Sr VP, General Counsel & Secr.

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK

(Street)

(First)

W. BURR BLVD

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Issuer

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

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D) Class A Common 08/30/2012

480 (1) A M \$0

25,410 D

Stock

Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

Class A Common 08/30/2012

208 (2) D F

25,202

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number Transaction of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie | |
|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Security (Instr. 3) | | | | Code (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (3) | 08/30/2012 | | M | 480 | 08/30/2012(4) | 08/30/2012(4) | Class A Common Stock | 480 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schwartz Steven C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD TEANECK, NJ 07666

Sr VP, General Counsel &

Secr.

Signatures

/s/ Steven 09/04/2012 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 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on November 30, 2010.
- (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)

Reporting Owners 2

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The restricted stock units were granted on November 30, 2010 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan, and vest in quarterly installments over three years, with 1/12th of the restricted stock units vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the restricted stock units will be fully vested on the twelfth quarterly vesting date, November 30, 2013.

(5) Excludes previously granted restricted stock units for an aggregate of 29,026 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different vesting schedules.

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