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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Mehta Rajeev

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK

(Street)

W. BURR BLVD

11/30/2012

Group Chief Exec-Ind & Markets

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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TEANECK, NJ 07666

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A 2,000 Common 11/30/2012 M A \$0 78,842 D (1) Stock Class A 729 (2) D Common 11/30/2012 F 78,113 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)

Title of     Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	11/30/2012		M	2,000	11/30/2012(4)	11/30/2012(4)	Class A Common Stock	2,0

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Director Officer Other Owner

Group Chief Exec-Ind &

Markets

Mehta Rajeev

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD

TEANECK, NJ 07666

# **Signatures**

/s/ Steven Schwartz, on behalf of Rajeev Mehta, by Power of 12/04/2012 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).
- 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.
- Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax **(2)** withholding.
- 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 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

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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 93,995 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different vesting schedules.

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