COBURN GORDON

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
				of Earliest Transaction (Day/Year) 2013					Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below) President			
	(Street)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				_	l		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
TEANECK	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	on-D	erivative s	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y			ate, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock	03/15/2013			M		28,750	A	\$ 18.21	89,371	D		
Class A Common Stock	03/15/2013			S		28,750	D	\$ 78.82 (1)	60,621	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)	TransactionDer Code Sec (Instr. 8) Acc or I (D)		rities ired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 18.21	03/15/2013		M		28,750	12/09/2009	12/09/2018	Class A Common Stock	28,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COBURN GORDON
C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP.

500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD President

TEANECK, NJ 07666

Signatures

/s/ Steven E. Schwartz, on behalf of Gordon Coburn, by Power of Attorney 03/19/2013

**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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$78.80 to \$78.91. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, any security holder of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

Such options were granted on December 9, 2008 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan,
(2) as amended. Such options were 100% vested on December 9, 2012. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such options.

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Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 160,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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