

RAMAKRISHNAN CHANDRASEKARAN  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
RAMAKRISHNAN  
CHANDRASEKARAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2010		M	1,666 <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 0	16,994	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2010		F	515 <sup>(2)</sup>	D \$ 49.48	16,479	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2010		M	50,000	A \$ 33.71	66,479	D

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Class A Common Stock	03/01/2010	S	25,000	<u>D</u> (3)	\$ 50.07	41,479	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2010	S	25,000	<u>D</u> (3)	\$ 49.09	16,479	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/01/2010		M	1,666	03/01/2010 <sup>(5)</sup> 03/01/2010 <sup>(5)</sup>	Class A Common Stock
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 0	03/01/2010		M	50,000	08/07/2007 08/07/2016	Class A Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAMAKRISHNAN CHANDRASEKARAN C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD TEANECK, NJ 07666			Pres. & MD, Global Delivery	

## Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz on behalf of Ramakrishnan Chandrasekaran, by Power of Attorney

03/03/2010

\_\_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).
- (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 December 1, 2009.
- (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) Such shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.  
The restricted stock units were granted on December 1, 2009 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive Compensation
- (5) 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, December 1, 2012.  
Such options were granted on August 7, 2006 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (6) Such options vest as follows: 25% on August 7, 2007; 25% on August 7, 2008; 25% on August 7, 2009 and 25% on August 7, 2010. The options will be fully vested on August 7, 2010.
- (7) Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 298,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise and vesting dates.

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