

RAMAKRISHNAN CHANDRASEKARAN  
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY  
SOLUTIONS CORP, 500 FRANK  
W. BURR BLVD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/30/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Group Chief Exec-Tech & Ops

TEANECK, NJ 07666  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount  |  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/30/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 1,600 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A  | \$ 0 100,147                      |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/30/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 495 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  | \$ 64.17 99,652                   |

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>(3)</sup>                                    | 08/30/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,600   | 08/30/2012 <sup>(4)</sup> 08/30/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>      | Class A Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| RAMAKRISHNAN CHANDRASEKARAN<br>C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP<br>500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD<br>TEANECK, NJ 07666 |               |           | Group Chief Exec-Tech & Ops |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz, on behalf of Ramakrishnan Chandrasekaran, by Power of Attorney 09/04/2012

\_\_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 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) 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.

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- (5) Excludes previously granted restricted stock units for an aggregate of 78,574 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different vesting schedules.

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