Mehta Rajeev Form 4 March 04, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mehta Rajeev

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2013

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Group Chief Exec-Ind & Markets

10% Owner Other (specify

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(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

W. BURR BLVD

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

Person

TEANECK, NJ 07666

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative S | Secu | rities Acc | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | ially Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------|------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | pose | d of (D) | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/28/2013 | | M | 2 100 | A | \$ 0 | 3,345 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/28/2013 | | F | 608 (2) | D | \$ 76.77 | 2,737 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/28/2013 | | M | 2,000 (3) | A | \$ 0 | 4,737 | D | |

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| Class A Common Stock | 02/28/2013 | F | 533 (2) | D | \$ 76.77 | 4,204 | D | |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--------------|---|-------------|--------|---|--|
| Class A Common Stock | 03/03/2013 | M | 1,932 (4) | A | \$ 0 | 6,136 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/03/2013 | F | 529 (2) | D | \$ 77.94 | 5,607 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 48,628 | I | By Rajeev Mehta 2012 Irrevocable Trust |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 48,629 | I | By Ruchita Mehta 2012 Irrevocable Trust |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Ar or Nu of Sh |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (5) | 02/28/2013 | | M | 2,100 | 02/28/2013(6) | 02/28/2013(6) | Class A Common Stock | 2 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (5) | 02/28/2013 | | M | 2,000 | 02/28/2013(8) | 02/28/2013(8) | Class A Common Stock | 2 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 (5) | 03/03/2013 | | M | 1,932 | 03/03/2013(10) | 03/03/2013(10) | Class A Common | 1 |

Units Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner

Officer

Other

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

Group Chief Exec-Ind & Markets

500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD TEANECK, NJ 07666

Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz, on behalf of Rajeev Mehta, by Power of Attorney

03/04/2013

**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).
- (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 28, 2011.
- (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) 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.
- (4) 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 3, 2012.
- (5) 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 November 28, 2011 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive

 Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, with 1/12th of the stock units vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the stock units will be fully vested on November 28, 2014
- (7) Excludes previously granted restricted stock units for an aggregate of 101,814 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different vesting schedules.
- The restricted stock units were granted on November 30, 2010 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive

 (8) 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.
- (9) Excludes previously granted restricted stock units for an aggregate of 108,514 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different vesting schedules.
- The restricted stock units were granted on December 3, 2012 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive

 Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, beginning March 3, 2013, with 1/12th of the stock units vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the stock units will be fully vested on the twelfth quarterly vesting date. The stock units will be fully vested on December 3, 2015.
- (11) Excludes previously granted restricted stock units for an aggregate of 91,326 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different vesting schedules.

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