

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP
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(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â CHINTAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP.,Â 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>TEANECK,Â NJÂ 07666</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>12/04/2013</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Pres Banking & Fin. Serv.</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	12,639	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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- (3) 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 February 27, 2013 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in equal quarterly installments over 12 quarters beginning on May 27, 2013, so that the stock units will be fully vested on February 27, 2016.

- (4) The restricted stock units were granted on December 3, 2013 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in equal quarterly installments over 12 quarters beginning on March 3, 2014, so that the stock units will be fully vested on December 3, 2016.

- (6) Represents the total number of performance-based restricted stock units which vested based upon attainment by the Company of certain performance milestones, as determined by the Company's compensation committee on February 27, 2013 based upon the audited financials for the 2012 fiscal year. The performance-based restricted stock units were granted on November 28, 2011 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the performance-based restricted stock unit award, 50% of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were settled in the Company's Class A Common Stock on June 3, 2013. (Continued in the next footnote.)

- (7) (Continued from the previous footnote.) The remaining 50% of the vested performance-based restricted stock units will be settled in the Company's Class A Common Stock on December 1, 2014, provided that the grantee remains in the Company's service through such anniversary date. Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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