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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thiruvengadam Sridhar

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2015

10% Owner Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

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

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquire	red 5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of ((D) Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Pr	rice (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A							
Common	03/03/2015		M	497 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	47,410	D	
Stock					, ,		
Class A				\$			
Common	03/03/2015		F	$169 \frac{(2)}{62.9} D $	47,241	D	
Stock				02.	.943		

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)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onof	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	03/03/2015		M	497	03/03/2015(4)	03/03/2015(4)	Class A Common Stock	497

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thiruvengadam Sridhar C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD TEANECK, NJ 07666

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Dana L. Gilbert, on behalf of Sridhar Thiruvengadam, by Power of Attorney

03/05/2015

**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 3, 2013.
- (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 December 3, 2013 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 the twelfth quarterly vesting date. The stock units will be fully vested on December 3,

Reporting Owners 2

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