

DSOUZA FRANCISCO  
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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 \*  
DSOUZA FRANCISCO

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/20/2017

(Street)  
TEANECK, NJ 07666

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	11/20/2017		M		217,606	A	\$ 9.105
Class A Common Stock	11/20/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		217,606	D	\$ 72.0742
Class A Common Stock	11/20/2017		G	V	755	D	\$ 0

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Class A Common Stock	11/20/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	234,100	D	\$ 71.9577 (3)	7,900	I	By The D'Souza Family 2012 Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/20/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	7,900	D	\$ 72.8232 (4)	0	I	By The D'Souza Family 2012 Trust
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2017	M	22,394	A	\$ 9.105	425,676	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	22,394	D	\$ 72.2172 (5)	403,282	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 9.105	11/20/2017		M	217,606	12/09/2009 12/09/2018	Class A Common Stock	217,606	
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 9.105	11/21/2017		M	22,394	12/09/2009 12/09/2018	Class A Common Stock	22,394	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DSOUZA FRANCISCO C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD TEANECK, NJ 07666	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Francisco D'Souza, by Power of Attorney

11/22/2017

\_\_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) Such shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.00 to \$72.91, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, any security holder of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2), (3), (4) and (5) to this Form 4.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$71.58 to \$72.57, inclusive.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.59 to \$72.91, inclusive.

(5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.00 to \$72.46, inclusive.

Such options were granted on December 9, 2008 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. Such options were 100% vested on December 9, 2012. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such options.

### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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