

CHINTAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD
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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 *
 CHINTAMANENI
 RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD

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)
 President Global Inds. & Cnslt

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 07/01/2018

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	07/01/2018		M		3,589 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 25,699 D
Class A Common Stock	07/01/2018		F		1,748 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 78.99 23,951 D
Class A Common Stock	07/01/2018		M		724 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 0 24,675 D

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents the number of shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/3 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan on February 16, 2016.

(1) Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax withholding.

Represents the number of shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/3 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan on December 1, 2016.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

The performance-based restricted stock units (the "PSUs") were granted on February 16, 2016 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the PSU award agreement, 1/3 of the vested PSUs were issuable on July 1, 2018, provided the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date. The remaining 2/3 of the vested PSUs shall be issued on January 1, 2019, provided that the reporting person remains in the Company's service through such date.

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