

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
 HOWE ROBERT W

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST

12/06/2006

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	12/06/2006		M		20,000 A \$ 9.215	11,500	D
Class A Common Stock	12/06/2006		S		100 D \$ 81.15	11,500	D
Class A Common Stock	12/06/2006		S		100 D \$ 81.14	11,500	D

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Class A Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	400	D	\$ 81.13	11,500	D
Class A Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	9,400	D	\$ 81.12	11,500	D
Class A Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 81.271	11,500	D
Class A Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	100	D	\$ 81.26	11,500	D
Class A Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	500	D	\$ 81.211	11,500	D
Class A Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	1,648	D	\$ 81.21	11,500	D
Class A Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	350	D	\$ 81.2	11,500	D
Class A Common Stock	12/06/2006	S	6,402	D	\$ 81.15	11,500	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 or Number of Shares
Class A Common	\$ 9.215	12/06/2006		M	20,000	05/09/2004	05/09/2013	Class A Common	20,000

Stock
Option
(Right to
Buy) (1)

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWE ROBERT W C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST TEANECK, NJ 07666	X			

Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz on behalf of Robert W. Howe, by Power of Attorney

12/08/2006

 **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 options were granted on May 9, 2003 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. Such options were 100% vested on May 9, 2005.
- (2) Includes multiple option grants with different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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