

NARAYANAN LAKSHMI
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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 *
NARAYANAN LAKSHMI

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/05/2009

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

TEANECK, NJ 07666
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	06/05/2009		M		32,000	A	\$ 2.37
Class A Common Stock	06/05/2009		S		32,000	D	\$ 27.24

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 27.23	06/05/2009		A	10,000	06/05/2010	06/05/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 2.37	06/05/2009		M	32,000	03/29/2002	03/29/2011	Class A Common Stock	32,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NARAYANAN LAKSHMI C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD TEANECK, NJ 07666	X		Vice Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz, on behalf of Lakshmi Narayanan, by power of attorney 06/09/2009

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Such options were granted on June 5, 2009 pursuant to the Company's 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options vest as follows: 50% on June 5, 2010; 50% on June 5, 2011. The options will be fully vested on June 5, 2011.

(2)

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Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 2,231,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.

Such options were granted on March 29, 2001 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Plan. Such options vest as follows: 20% on

- (3) March 29, 2002, 20% on March 29, 2003, 30% on March 29, 2004, and 30% on March 29, 2005. The date exercisable above reflects the first anniversary of such option grant.
- (4) Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 1,340,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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