

Frank Malcolm
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Frank Malcolm
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/06/2012

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

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

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer ___ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Exec. VP, Strategy & Marketing

TEANECK, NJ 07666

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	4,298	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Class A Common Stock	8,834	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Class A Common Stock	14,667	\$ (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Frank Malcolm COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. TEANECK, NJ 07666	Â	Â	Â Exec. VP, Strategy & Marketing	Â

Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz on behalf of Malcolm Frank, by Power of Attorney

02/10/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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The restricted stock units were granted on July 15, 2009 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest as follows: 1/2 of the stock units vest on April 15, 2012 and 1/2 of the stock units vest on July 15, 2012. The restricted stock units will be fully vested on July 15, 2012.

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

The restricted stock units were granted on March 21, 2011 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in equal quarterly installments over the next 11 quarters beginning on May 1, 2012, so that the stock units will be fully vested on November 1, 2014.

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