

Thomas Santosh
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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 *
Thomas Santosh

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)

Pres. Global Growth Markets

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

12/01/2017

(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
 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | | M | 6,562 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 | 91,561 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | | F | 5,044 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 71.36 | 86,517 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | | M | 2,611 ⁽³⁾ | \$ 0 | 89,128 | D |

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|----------------------------|------------|---|--------------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | F | 2,007 (2) | D | \$ 71.36 | 87,121 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | M | 1,181 (4) | A | \$ 0 | 88,302 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | F | 908 (2) | D | \$ 71.36 | 87,394 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (5) | 12/01/2017 | | M | 6,562 | 12/01/2017(6) 12/01/2017(6) | Class A Common Stock | 6,562 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (5) | 12/01/2017 | | M | 2,611 | 12/01/2017(7) 12/01/2017(7) | Class A Common Stock | 2,611 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (5) | 12/01/2017 | | M | 1,181 | 12/01/2017(8) 12/01/2017(8) | Class A Common Stock | 1,181 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thomas Santosh
C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS
CORP.
500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD.
TEANECK, NJ 07666

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Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Santosh Thomas, by Power of
Attorney

12/05/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Represents the number of shares of Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/2 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, 2014.

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

(3) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on December 1, 2014.

(4) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on December 1, 2016.

(5) 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 were granted on December 1, 2014 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the performance-based restricted stock unit award, 1/2 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were issuable on June 1, 2016, provided the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such anniversary date. The remaining 1/2 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were issuable on December 1, 2017, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such anniversary date.

(7) The restricted stock units were granted on December 1, 2014 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on March 1, 2015, with 1/12th of the stock units vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the stock units would be fully vested on the twelfth quarterly vesting date. The stock units were fully vested on December 1, 2017.

(8) The restricted stock units were granted on December 1, 2016 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on March 1, 2017, with 1/12th of the stock units vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the stock units will be fully vested on the twelfth quarterly vesting date. The stock units will be fully vested on December 1, 2019.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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