

RAMAKRISHNAN CHANDRASEKARAN
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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 *
RAMAKRISHNAN
CHANDRASEKARAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

07/27/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | | 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 | Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 07/27/2009 | | M | | 4,000 | A \$ 11.44 | 4,000 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 07/27/2009 | | S | | 4,000 (1) | D \$ 30.75 | 0 | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 11.44 | 07/27/2009 | | M | 4,000 | 03/04/2005 03/04/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 4,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RAMAKRISHNAN CHANDRASEKARAN C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD TEANECK, NJ 07666 | | | Pres. & MD, Global Delivery | |

Signatures

/s/ Steven E. Schwartz on behalf of Chandrasekaran Ramakrishnan, by Power of Attorney

07/29/2009

__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 shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.

Such options were granted on March 4, 2004 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. Such options
(2) have the following vesting schedule: 25% on March 4, 2005; 25% on March 4, 2006; 25% on March 4, 2007; and 25% on March 4, 2008.
The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.

(3)

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Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 468,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise and vesting dates.

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