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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

RAMAKRISHNAN

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CHANDRASEKARAN			COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]				7	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP, 500 FRANK			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2011					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres. & MD, Global Delivery			
W. BURR I	BLVD										
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner.									lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution D any (Month/Day/		on Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock	06/01/2011			M	1,667 (1)	A	\$ 0	53,612	D		
Class A Common Stock	06/01/2011			F	516 (2)	D	\$ 75.1	53,096	D		
Class A Common Stock	06/01/2011			M	12,000 (3)	A	\$0	65,096	D		

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Class A

D \$ 61,388 Common 06/01/2011

Stock

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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 ctionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	06/01/2011		M		1,667	06/01/2011(5)	06/01/2011(5)	Class A Common Stock	1,
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	06/01/2011		M	1	12,000	06/01/2011 <u>(6)</u>	06/01/2011(6)	Class A Common Stock	12

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAMAKRISHNAN CHANDRASEKARAN C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS **CORP** 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD

Pres. & MD, Global Delivery

06/02/2011

TEANECK, NJ 07666

Signatures

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

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) 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, 2009.
- (2) Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax withholding.
- Represents the number of shares of Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/3 of the vested performance-based restricted (3) stock units previously granted to the reporting person under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan on December 1, 2009.
- (4) 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 December 1, 2009 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive
- (5) Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, with 1/12th of the restricted stock units vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the restricted stock units will be fully vested on the twelfth quarterly vesting date, December 1, 2012.
 - The performance-based restricted stock units were granted on December 1, 2009 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the performance-based restricted stock unit award, 1/3 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were issuable on the eighteen-month anniversary of the date of grant of such performance-based
- (6) restricted stock units, provided the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such anniversary date. The remaining 2/3 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units shall be issued on the thirty-six month anniversary of the date of grant of such performance-based restricted stock units, provided that the reporting person remains in the Company's service through such anniversary date

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