

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP  
 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 \*  
**KRISHNASWAMY VENKAT**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Pres Healthcare & Life Sc

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/01/2014**

(Street)  
**TEANECK, NJ 07666**

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

(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2014		M		3,896 (1)	A	\$ 0 7,925 D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2014		F		1,754 (2)	D	\$ 54.05 6,171 D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2014		M		1,688 (3)	A	\$ 0 7,859 D

Class A Common Stock	12/01/2014	F	760 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 54.05	7,099	D
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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/01/2014		M		3,896		12/01/2014 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/01/2014 <sup>(5)</sup>	Class A Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/01/2014		M		1,688		12/01/2014 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/01/2014 <sup>(6)</sup>	Class A Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<sup>(4)</sup>	12/01/2014		A		29,602		<sup>(7)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup>	Class A Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRISHNASWAMY VENKAT C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD TEANECK, NJ 07666			EVP, Pres Healthcare & Life Sc	

## Signatures

/s/ Dana L. Gilbert, on behalf of Venkat Krishnaswamy, by Power of Attorney	12/03/2014
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\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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) 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 November 28, 2011.

(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) 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 March 24, 2012.

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

(5) The performance-based restricted stock units were granted on November 28, 2011 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 3, 2013, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date. The remaining 1/2 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were issuable on December 1, 2014, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date.

(6) The performance-based restricted stock units were granted on March 24, 2012 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 3, 2013, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date. The remaining 1/2 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were issuable on December 1, 2014, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such 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, 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, 2017.

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