

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP
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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 *
 Thiruvengadam Sridhar

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)

Chief Operating Officer

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

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

(Street)

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	06/03/2013		M		1,391 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 21,640 D
Class A Common Stock	06/03/2013		F		430 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 64.87 21,210 D
Class A Common Stock	06/03/2013		M		421 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 0 21,631 D

Explanation of Responses:

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

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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.

(1) 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 1/2 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.

(2) 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 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 the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date. The remaining 1/2 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units shall be issued on December 1, 2014, provided that the reporting person remains in the Company's service through such date.

(3) Excludes previously granted restricted stock units for an aggregate of 8,770 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different vesting schedules.

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 the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date. The remaining 1/2 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units shall be issued on December 1, 2014, provided that the reporting person remains in the Company's service through such date.

(4) Excludes previously granted restricted stock units for an aggregate of 9,739 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different vesting schedules.

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