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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RAMAKRISHNAN Issuer Symbol **CHANDRASEKARAN** COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY (Check all applicable) SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH] (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY 09/04/2010 Pres. & MD, Global Delivery SOLUTIONS CORP, 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting TEANECK, NJ 07666 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A 2,631 Common 09/04/2010 M A \$0 28,322 D (1) Stock Class A 813 (2) D Common 09/04/2010 F 27,509 D

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 Title of Derivative 	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securit	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(wondin Day/Teat)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	09/04/2010		M	2,631	09/04/2010(4)	09/04/2010(4)	Class A Common Stock	2,6

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director

10% Owner

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

Pres. & MD, Global Delivery

Officer

Signatures

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

09/08/2010

Other

**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).
- Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 33.33% of the restricted stock unit award granted on **(1)** September 4, 2008.
- Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax **(2)** withholding.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units were granted under the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended, on September 4, 2008 and vest in three annual installments over three years, with 33.33% of the restricted stock units vesting on the one year anniversary of the date of grant, 33.33% of the restricted stock units vesting on the two year anniversary of the date of grant, and 33.34%

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of the restricted stock units vesting on the three year anniversary of the date of grant.

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