

WENDEL THOMAS M
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 *
WENDEL THOMAS M

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)
09/13/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/13/2010 | | M | 15,000 | A \$ 37.48 | 65,000 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/13/2010 | | S | 15,000 | D \$ 64.01 (1) | 50,000 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/14/2010 | | M | 5,000 | A \$ 37.48 | 55,000 | D |

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|----------------------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|---------------------------|--------|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 09/14/2010 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 34.51 | 65,000 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/14/2010 | | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 64.03 <u>(2)</u> | 50,000 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 37.48 | 09/13/2010 | | M | 15,000 | 06/07/2008 06/07/2017 | Class A Common Stock | 15,000 | |
| Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 37.48 | 09/14/2010 | | M | 5,000 | 06/07/2008 06/07/2017 | Class A Common Stock | 5,000 | |
| Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 34.51 | 09/14/2010 | | M | 10,000 | 06/10/2009 06/10/2018 | Class A Common Stock | 10,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WENDEL THOMAS M C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD TEANECK, NJ 07666 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz, on behalf of Thomas M. Wendel, by power of attorney

09/15/2010

__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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$63.85 to \$64.18. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, any security holder of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$64.00 to \$64.09. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, any security holder of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

(3) Such options were granted on June 7, 2007 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options were fully vested on June 7, 2009. The date exercisable above reflects the first anniversary of such option grant.

(4) Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 30,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.

(5) Such options were granted on June 10, 2008 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options were fully vested on June 10, 2010. The date exercisable above reflects the first anniversary of such option grant.

(6) Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 20,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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