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FORM 4

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schwartz Steven

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2013

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Sr VP, General Counsel & Secr.

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		posed	d 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	02/28/2013		M	503 (1)		\$ 0	34,023	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/28/2013		F	177 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 76.77	33,846	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/28/2013		M	480 (3)	A	\$ 0	34,326	D	

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Class A Common Stock	02/28/2013	F	190 <u>(2)</u> D	\$ 76.77	34,136	D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2013	M	420 (4) A	\$ 0	34,556	D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2013	F	140 <u>(2)</u> D	\$ 77.94	34,416	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	02/28/2013		M	503	02/28/2013(6)	02/28/2013(6)	Class A Common Stock	50
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	02/28/2013		M	480	02/28/2013(8)	02/28/2013(8)	Class A Common Stock	48
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	03/03/2013		M	420	03/03/2013(10)	03/03/2013(10)	Class A Common Stock	42

Reporting Owners

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

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

Sr VP, General Counsel & Secr.

Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz 03/04/2013

**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) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted 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) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on November 30, 2010.
- (4) 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 3, 2012.
- (5) 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 November 28, 2011 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 November 28, 2014.
- (7) Excludes previously granted restricted stock units for an aggregate of 23,912 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different vesting schedules.
- The restricted stock units were granted on November 30, 2010 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive

 (8) 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, November 30, 2013.
- (9) Excludes previously granted restricted stock units for an aggregate of 25,516 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different vesting schedules.
- The restricted stock units were granted on December 3, 2012 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, beginning March 3, 2013, 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 3, 2015.
- (11) Excludes previously granted restricted stock units for an aggregate of 21,907 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different vesting schedules.

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