VELLI JOSEPH M Form 3 December 14, 2017 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> VELLI JOSEPH M	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	12/12/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS		(Check all applicable)		
CORP., 500 FRANK W.				

_X__ Director

Officer

(give title below) (specify below)

(Street)

TEANECK, NJÂ 07666

- (City) (State) (Zip)
 - . . .

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)

BURR BLVD.

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

10% Owner

Other

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reporting Person

Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships			
		10% Owner	Officer	Other	
VELLI JOSEPH M C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. TEANECK, NJ 07666	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Joseph M. Velli, by Power of Attorney		12/14/	2017		
**Signature of Reporting Person		Da	te		

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

Mr. Velli was elected as a member of the Board of Directors of Cognizant Technology SolutionsÂ

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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