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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Breakiron-Evans Maureen

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

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2018

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

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

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(1)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City)

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transactionr Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership **Following** or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A Common 02/16/2018 M 20,000 Α \$ 37.68 20,255 D Stock Class A \$ Common 02/16/2018 S 20,000 D 81.0062 255 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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (I	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 37.68	02/16/2018		M	20,	,000	06/02/2012	06/02/2018	Class A Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

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

Breakiron-Evans Maureen C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD.

X

TEANECK, NJ 07666

Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Maureen Breakiron-Evans, by Power of Attorney

02/21/2018

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$80.86 to \$81.16, inclusive. 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.
- Such options were granted on June 2, 2011 pursuant to the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options were fully vested on June 2, 2013. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such options.

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