

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP
 Form 4
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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 *
 COBURN GORDON

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)
 02/16/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP and CFO

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | | M | | 60,000 | A | \$ 10.115 7,501 D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | | S | | 15,500 | D | \$ 55 7,501 D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | | S | | 8,620 | D | \$ 55.04 7,501 D |

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|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-------|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | S | 1,380 | D | \$ 55.05 | 7,501 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | S | 4,133 | D | \$ 55.1 | 7,501 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | S | 3,285 | D | \$ 55.11 | 7,501 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | S | 315 | D | \$ 55.12 | 7,501 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | S | 800 | D | \$ 55.13 | 7,501 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 55.14 | 7,501 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | S | 167 | D | \$ 55.15 | 7,501 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | S | 2,360 | D | \$ 55.4 | 7,501 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | S | 2,423 | D | \$ 55.44 | 7,501 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | S | 4,720 | D | \$ 55.45 | 7,501 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | S | 3,918 | D | \$ 55.5 | 7,501 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | S | 337 | D | \$ 55.51 | 7,501 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | S | 405 | D | \$ 55.53 | 7,501 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2006 | S | 337 | D | \$ 55.54 | 7,501 | D |
| Class A Common | 02/16/2006 | S | 5,053 | D | \$ 55.2 | 7,501 | D |

Stock

Class A
Common Stock 02/16/2006 S 200 D \$ 55.18 7,501 D

Class A
Common Stock 02/16/2006 S 200 D \$ 55.17 7,501 D

Class A
Common Stock 02/16/2006 S 4,547 D \$ 55.16 7,501 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) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 10.115 | 02/16/2006 | | M | 60,000 | 02/05/2004 02/05/2013 | Class A Common Stock 60,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COBURN GORDON
C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP.
500 GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST
TEANECK, NJ 07666

Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Steven E. Schwartz on behalf of Gordon Coburn, by Power of Attorney

02/17/2006

__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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Such options were granted on February 5, 2003 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. Such options

(1) vest as follows: 25% on February 5, 2004; 25% on February 5, 2005; 25% on February 5, 2006; and 25% on February 5, 2007. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.

(2) Includes multiple option grants with different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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