NARAYANAN LAKSHMI

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NARAYANAN LAKSHMI

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

02/23/2007

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY **SOLUTIONS CORP., 500**

below) Vice Chairman

GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		sed of	` ′	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	02/23/2007		M	3,700	A	\$ 2.0365	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/23/2007		S	3,700	D	\$ 94.8295	0	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number tion Derivative Securities) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Ye Acquired A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		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)	\$ 2.0365	02/23/2007		M		3,700	05/14/2000	05/14/2009	Class A Common Stock	3,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
and the second of the second o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NARAYANAN LAKSHMI C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST TEANECK, NJ 07666	X		Vice Chairman			

Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz on behalf of Lakshmi Narayanan, by Power of Attorney 02/27/2007

**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) Such options were granted on May 14, 1999 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. The options were 100% vested on May 14, 2003. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such options.
- (2) Includes multiple option grants with different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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