#### **DSOUZA FRANCISCO**

Form 4

March 04, 2013

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **DSOUZA FRANCISCO** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2013

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

(State)

(Zip)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City)

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

		Table 1 - Non-Delivative Securities Acquired, Disposed bi, or Beneficiary 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)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	02/28/2013		M	5,300 (1)	A	\$ 0	148,974	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/28/2013		F	1,834 (2)	D	\$ 76.77	147,140	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/28/2013		M	5,040 (3)	A	\$ 0	152,180	D	

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Class A Common Stock	02/28/2013	F	1,720 (2)	D	\$ 76.77	150,460	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2013	M	4,178 (4)	A	\$ 0	154,638	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2013	F	1,710 (2)	D	\$ 77.94	152,928	D	
Class A Common Stock						121,000	I	By The D'Souza Family 2012 Trust

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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number tion Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amc Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of Sh
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	02/28/2013		M		5,300	02/28/2013(6)	02/28/2013(6)	Class A Common Stock	5
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	02/28/2013		M		5,040	02/28/2013(8)	02/28/2013(8)	Class A Common Stock	5
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	03/03/2013		M		4,178	03/03/2013(10)	03/03/2013(10)	Class A Common Stock	4

## **Reporting Owners**

500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

DSOUZA FRANCISCO C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP.

X

Chief Executive Officer

Other

TEANECK, NJ 07666

## **Signatures**

/s/ Steven Schwartz, on behalf of Francisco D'Souza, by Power of Attorney

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 248,369 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 265,309 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 230,291 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different vesting schedules.

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