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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHINTAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	IZANT TECHNO IS CORP., 500 FI		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2016				Director 10% Owner Selection 10% Owner Other (specify below) EVP, Pres Banking & Fin. Serv.					
TEANECK	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 Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Noi	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ities Aco	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Data (Month/Day/Year)	saction Date 2A. Dee h/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			- · · · -	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2016			Code	V	1,000 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	55,170	D		
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2016			F		344 (2)	D	\$ 57.8	54,826	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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	03/03/2016		M	1,000	03/03/2016(4)	03/03/2016(4)	Class A Common Stock	1,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHINTAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD

EVP, Pres Banking & Fin.

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and Amount

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TEANECK, NJ 07666

Signatures

1. Title of

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Ramakrishna Prasad Chintamaneni, by Power of Attorney

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

03/07/2016

**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 December 3, 2013.
- (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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units were granted on December 3, 2013 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 the twelfth quarterly vesting date. The stock units will be fully vested on December 3,

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