

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Veeraraghavachary Srinivasan</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP.,Â 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD.</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>TEANECK,Â NJÂ 07666</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>11/03/2016</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP Chief Operating Officer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	32,953	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Class A Common Stock	666	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Class A Common Stock	7,180	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (4)	Â (4)	Class A Common Stock	8,474	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (5) (6)	Â (5)(6)	Â (5)(6)	Class A Common Stock	3,794	\$ (5) (6)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (7) (8)	Â (7)(8)	Â (7)(8)	Class A Common Stock	4,152	\$ (7) (8)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Veeraraghavachary Srinivasan C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. TEANECK, NJ 07666	Â	Â	Â EVP Chief Operating Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Srinivasan Veeraraghavachary, by Power of Attorney

11/04/2016

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 restricted stock units were granted on December 3, 2013 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in equal quarterly installments over 12 quarters beginning on March 3, 2014, so that the stock units will be fully vested on December 3, 2016.

(2) 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 December 1, 2014 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in equal quarterly installments over 12 quarters beginning on March 1, 2015, so that the stock units will be fully vested on December 1, 2017.

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- The restricted stock units were granted on February 16, 2016 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in equal quarterly installments over 12 quarters beginning on June 1, 2016, so that the stock units will be fully vested on March 1, 2019.

- (4) Represents the total number of performance-based restricted stock units which vested based upon attainment by the Company of certain performance milestones, as determined by the Company's compensation committee on February 27, 2015 based upon the audited financials for the 2014 fiscal year. The performance-based restricted stock units were granted on December 3, 2013 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the performance-based restricted stock unit award, 50% of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were settled in the Company's Class A Common Stock on June 3, 2015. (Continued in the next footnote.)

- (5) (Continued from the previous footnote.) The remaining 50% of the vested performance-based restricted stock units will be settled in the Company's Class A Common Stock on December 3, 2016, provided that the grantee remains in the Company's service through such anniversary date. Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

- (6) Represents the total number of performance-based restricted stock units which vested based upon attainment by the Company of certain performance milestones, as determined by the Company's compensation committee on February 25, 2016 based upon the audited financials for the 2015 fiscal year. The performance-based restricted stock units were granted on December 1, 2014 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the performance-based restricted stock unit award, 50% of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were settled in the Company's Class A Common Stock on June 1, 2016. (Continued in the next footnote.)

- (7) (Continued from the previous footnote.) The remaining 50% of the vested performance-based restricted stock units will be settled in the Company's Class A Common Stock on December 1, 2017, provided that the grantee remains in the Company's service through such anniversary date. Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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