Frank Malcolm Form 4 December 05, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2017

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Frank Malcolm

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Exec. VP, Strategy & Marketing

(Last) (First) SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below)

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

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD.

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership

(Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Middle)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Beneficially

Owned

D

Form: Direct

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

(D) or

Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Class A Common 12/01/2017 Stock

> 12,873 F D

Amount

25,110

(1)

23,110 71.36

35,983

D

Stock Class A

Stock

Class A

Common

Common

12/01/2017

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1,376 M (3)

Code V

M

\$0 Α

(A)

(D)

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Price

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Class A Common Stock	12/01/2017	F	706 (2)	D	\$ 71.36	23,780	D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2017	M	1,186 (4)	A	\$ 0	24,966	D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2017	F	608 (2)	D	\$ 71.36	24,358	D
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2017	M	1,309 (5)	A	\$ 0	25,667	D
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2017	F	672 (2)	D	\$ 71.36	24,995	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title [
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (6)	12/01/2017		M	25,110	12/01/2017(7)	12/01/2017(7)	Class A Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (6)	12/01/2017		M	1,376	12/01/2017(8)	12/01/2017(8)	Class A Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (6)	12/01/2017		M	1,186	12/01/2017 <u>(9)</u>	12/01/2017(9)	Class A Common Stock
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 (6)	12/02/2017		M	1,309	12/02/2017(10)	12/02/2017(10)	Class A Common

(9-02)

Units Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Exec. VP, Strategy &

Frank Malcolm

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP.

Marketing

500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. TEANECK, NJ 07666

Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Malcolm Frank, by Power of Attorney

12/05/2017

**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).
- Represents the number of shares of Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 2/3 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan on December 1, 2014.
- (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 December 1, 2014.
- (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 November 30, 2015.
- (5) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on March 2, 2017.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
 - The performance-based restricted stock units were granted on December 1, 2014 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the performance-based restricted stock unit award, 1/3 of the vested
- (7) performance-based restricted stock units were issuable on June 1, 2016, provided the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such anniversary date. The remaining 2/3 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were issuable on December 1, 2017, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such anniversary date.
- The restricted stock units were granted on December 1, 2014 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive

 Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on March 1, 2015, with 1/12th of the stock units vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the stock units would be fully vested on the twelfth quarterly vesting date. The stock units were fully vested on December 1, 2017.
- (9) The restricted stock units were granted on November 30, 2015 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on March 1, 2016, 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 1, 2018.
- The restricted stock units were granted on March 2, 2017 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on June 2, 2017, 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 March 2, 2020.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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