

Veeeraraghavachary Srinivasan
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Veeraraghavachary Srinivasan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP - Chief Operating Officer

C/O 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	01/01/2019		M	207 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0	37,015	D
Class A Common Stock	01/01/2019		F	59 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 63.48	36,956	D
Class A Common Stock	01/01/2019		M	523 ⁽³⁾	A \$ 0	37,479	D

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Class A
Common Stock 01/01/2019 F 150 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 63.48 37,329 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	01/01/2019		M	207	01/01/2019 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/01/2019 ⁽⁵⁾	Class A Common Stock	207
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	01/01/2019		M	523	01/01/2019 ⁽⁶⁾ 01/01/2019 ⁽⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock	523

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Srinivasan Veeraraghavachary, by Power of Attorney 01/03/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Represents the number of shares of Class A Common Stock of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation (the "Company") received from the vesting of 2/3rds of the performance-based restricted stock unit ("PSU") award granted to the reporting person under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan on December 1, 2016.
- (1) Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax withholding.
- (2) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12th of the restricted stock unit award granted on September 25, 2017.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- The PSUs were granted on December 1, 2016 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (5) In accordance with the PSU award agreement, 1/3rd of the PSUs were vested and issuable on July 1, 2018, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date. The remaining 2/3rds of the PSUs were vested and issuable on January 1, 2019, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date.
- The restricted stock units were granted on September 25, 2017 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2017 Incentive Award Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on January 1, 2018, 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 October 1, 2020.
- (6)

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