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Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Machado Luis Francisco  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CTS CORP [CTS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

1142 W. BEARDSLEY AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, General Counsel & Sec.

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

ELKHART, IN 46514

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)<br><br>(A) or (D) Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|

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 | 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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title Underlying (Instr. 3) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
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|                                | Derivative Security |            |   |   | or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---|---|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------|
|                                |                     |            |   |   | (A)                                     | (D) |                  |                 |       |
| Performance-Based Option Award | \$ 18.06            | 08/26/2015 | Â | A | 10,000                                  | Â   | 08/26/2020       | 08/26/2025      | Comm  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                              |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                        |
| Machado Luis Francisco<br>1142 W. BEARDSLEY AVENUE<br>ELKHART, IN 46514 | Â             | Â         | Â       | VP, General Counsel & Sec. Â |

## Signatures

Luis Francisco Machado 01/20/2016

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) Performance-Based Option Award dated August 26, 2015, and priced at \$18.06. Vesting after 5 years or earlier, subject to the attainment of performance measures within the five year period.

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