

RAMAKRISHNAN CHANDRASEKARAN
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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 *
RAMAKRISHNAN
CHANDRASEKARAN

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Pres. & MD, Global Delivery

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY
SOLUTIONS CORP, 500 FRANK
W. BURR BLVD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2010

(Street)
TEANECK, NJ 07666

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 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock	12/17/2010		M	15,000	A	\$ 2.88	50,570	D
Class A Common Stock	12/17/2010		S	15,000	<u>D</u> (1)	\$ 72.4	35,570	D
Class A Common Stock	12/20/2010		M	5,000	A	\$ 2.88	40,570	D

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Class A
Common Stock 12/20/2010 S 5,000 D \$ 72.63 35,570 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 2.88	12/17/2010		M	15,000	02/04/2003 02/04/2012	Class A Common Stock 15,000
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 2.88	12/20/2010		M	5,000	02/04/2003 02/04/2012	Class A Common Stock 5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
RAMAKRISHNAN CHANDRASEKARAN C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD TEANECK, NJ 07666	Director 10% Owner Officer Pres. & MD, Global Delivery
	Other

Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz, on behalf of Chandrasekaran Ramakrishnan, by power of attorney

12/21/2010

__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) Such shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.
 - (2) Such options were granted on February 4, 2002 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options were fully vested on February 4, 2006. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.
 - (3) Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 168,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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