

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Thiruvengadam Sridhar

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
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/01/2014

(Street)
 TEANECK, NJ 07666

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2014		M	2,782 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2014		F	946 ⁽²⁾	\$ 53.97	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2014		M	844 ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	D	

Class A Common Stock	12/01/2014	F	287 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 53.97	61,050	D
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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 Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	12/01/2014		M	2,782	12/01/2014 ⁽⁵⁾	12/01/2014 ⁽⁵⁾	Class A Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	12/01/2014		M	844	12/01/2014 ⁽⁶⁾	12/01/2014 ⁽⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	⁽⁴⁾	12/01/2014		A	5,336	⁽⁷⁾	⁽⁷⁾	Class A Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thiruvengadam Sridhar
C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP.
500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD
TEANECK, NJ 07666

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Dana L. Gilbert, on behalf of Sridhar Thiruvengadam, by Power of Attorney

12/03/2014

 **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 received from the vesting of 1/2 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 November 28, 2011.

(1) Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax withholding.

Represents the number of shares of Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/2 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 March 24, 2012.

(2) 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 November 28, 2011 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the performance-based restricted stock unit award, 1/2 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were issuable on June 3, 2013, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date. The remaining 1/2 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were issuable on December 1, 2014, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date.

The performance-based restricted stock units were granted on March 24, 2012 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the performance-based restricted stock unit award, 1/2 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were issuable on June 3, 2013, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date. The remaining 1/2 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were issuable on December 1, 2014, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such 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, 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, 2017.

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