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1(b).

Stock

(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)		
	IZANT TECHNO IS CORP, 500 FI		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2013						Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Group Chief Exec-Tech & Ops		
Filed(N				f Amendment, Date Original ed(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		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non	ı-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			d of (D) 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)		
Class A Common Stock	02/28/2013			Code M	V	Amount 1,683 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	122,489	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/28/2013			F		521 (2)	D	\$ 76.97	121,968	D	
Class A Common	02/28/2013			M		1,600 (3)	A	\$ 0	123,568	D	

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Class A Common Stock	02/28/2013	F	495 (2)	D	\$ 76.97	123,073	D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2013	M	1,435 (4)	A	\$ 0	124,508	D
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2013	F	444 (2)	A	\$ 77.94	124,064	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)			6. Date Exercisable Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of Sh
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	02/28/2013		M		1,683	02/28/2013(6)	02/28/2013(6)	Class A Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	02/28/2013		M		1,600	02/28/2013(8)	02/28/2013(8)	Class A Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	03/03/2013		M		1,435	03/03/2013(10)	03/03/2013(10)	Class A Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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RAMAKRISHNAN CHANDRASEKARAN C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD TEANECK, NJ 07666 Group Chief Exec-Tech & Ops

Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz, on behalf of Chandrasekaran Ramakrishnan, by Power of Attorney

03/04/2013

**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) 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 28, 2011.
- (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 November 30, 2010.
- (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 December 3, 2012
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- The restricted stock units were granted on November 28, 2011 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 November 28, 2014.
- (7) Excludes previously granted restricted stock units for an aggregate of 80,161 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different vesting schedules.
- The restricted stock units were granted on November 30, 2010 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive

 (8) Compensation Plan, and vest in quarterly installments over three years, with 1/12th of the restricted stock units vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the restricted stock units will be fully vested on the twelfth quarterly vesting date, November 30, 2013.
- (9) Excludes previously granted restricted stock units for an aggregate of 85,545 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different vesting schedules.
- The restricted stock units were granted on December 3, 2012 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive

 Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, beginning March 3, 2013, 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 3, 2015.
- (11) Excludes previously granted restricted stock units for an aggregate of 73,125 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different vesting schedules.

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