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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 *
Thomas Santosh

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

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

03/12/2019

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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____ Director ____ 10% Owner
_X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)
Pres. Global Growth Markets

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD.

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City)	(State) (Table Table	able 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	03/12/2019		M	2,212 (1)	A	(2)	96,580	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2019		F	1,624 (3)	D	\$ 71.78	94,956	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2019		M	811 (4)	A	<u>(2)</u>	95,767	D	

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Class A

Common 03/12/2019 F 597 (3) D \$ 95,170 D

Stock

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	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction December 2 any Code Securion (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquire (A) or Disposition (D) (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/12/2019		M	2,212	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	2,212	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/12/2019		M	811	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	811	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Thomas Santosh C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. TEANECK, NJ 07666			Pres. Global Growth Markets			

Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Santosh Thomas, by Power of Attorney 03/14/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 Class A Common Stock of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation (the "Company") received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on December 12, 2017.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- (3) Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax withholding.
- (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 June 12,
- The restricted stock units were granted on December 12, 2017 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2017 Incentive

 Award Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on March 12, 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 December 12, 2020.
- The restricted stock units were granted on June 12, 2018 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2017 Incentive Award Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on September 12, 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 June 12, 2021.

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