

RAMAKRISHNAN CHANDRASEKARAN  
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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 \*  
RAMAKRISHNAN  
CHANDRASEKARAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/11/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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   |  |                                   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 01/11/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,500   | A   | \$ 2.88  | 80,583                            | D |
| Class A Common Stock            | 01/11/2012                           |  | S                              | 2,500   | <u>D</u><br>(1)   | \$ 70.51   | 78,083                            | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 2.88  | 01/11/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,500   | 02/04/2003 02/04/2012                                    | Class A Common Stock  | 2,500                         |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz, on behalf of Chandrasekaran Ramakrishnan, by power of attorney 01/12/2012

\*\*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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