COBURN GORDON

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

Class A Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **COBURN GORDON**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

(Check all applicable)

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY

(Middle)

(First)

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

Director Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below)

Executive VP and CFO

SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST

11/29/2005

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

11/29/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

7,501

D

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership (Instr. 4) Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A Common 11/29/2005 M 12,124 7,501 D 4.729 Stock Class A Common 11/29/2005 S 9,500 D \$49 7,501 D Stock

500

S

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| Class A Common Stock | 11/29/2005 | S | 1,224 | D | \$ 49.06 | 7,501 | D |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|-------|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 11/29/2005 | S | 400 | D | \$ 49.07 | 7,501 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/29/2005 | S | 500 | D | \$ 49.08 | 7,501 | 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) | 5. Number of onDerivative 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) (1) | \$ 4.729 | 11/29/2005 | | M | | 12,124 | 03/29/2002 | 03/29/2011 | Class A Common Stock | 12,124 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COBURN GORDON C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST TEANECK, NJ 07666

Executive VP and CFO

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/s/ Gordon Coburn 11/29/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 options were granted on March 29, 2001 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. Such options were fully vested on March 29, 2005. The Date Exercisable above reflects that first anniversary date of such options.
- (2) Includes multiple option grants with different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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