Middleton Sean Form 4

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Middleton Sean			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Mo				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2018				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street) TEANECK, NJ 07666			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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 Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-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) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ear) (Instr. 8) (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	09/01/2018			M	503 (1)	,	\$ 0	4,488	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/01/2018			F	154 (2)	D	\$ 78.43	4,334	D	
Class A Common	09/01/2018			M	97 (3)	A	\$ 0	4,431	D	

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Class A Common Stock	09/01/2018	F	30 (2) I	\$ 78	.43 4,401	D
Class A Common Stock	09/01/2018	M	345 (4) A	A \$(4,746	D
Class A Common Stock	09/01/2018	F	105 (2) I	\$ 78	.43 4,641	D
Class A Common Stock	09/01/2018	M	301 (5)	A \$() 4,942	D
Class A Common Stock	09/01/2018	F	94 <u>(2)</u> I	\$ 78	.43 4,848	D
Class A Common Stock	09/02/2018	M	306 (6) A	A \$(5,154	D
Class A Common Stock	09/02/2018	F	94 <u>(2)</u> I	\$ 78	.43 5,060	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)		urities uired or oosed D) tr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>	09/01/2018		M	503	09/01/2018(8)	09/01/2018(8)	Class A Common Stock	50

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Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>	09/01/2018	M	97	09/01/2018(9)	09/01/2018(9)	Class A Common Stock	ç
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>	09/01/2018	M	345	09/01/2018(10)	09/01/2018(10)	Class A Common Stock	3
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>	09/01/2018	M	301	09/01/2018(11)	09/01/2018(11)	Class A Common Stock	3
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>	09/02/2018	M	306	09/02/2018(12)	09/02/2018(12)	Class A Common Stock	3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Middleton Sean C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. TEANECK, NJ 07666			Pres - Cognizant Accelerator			

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Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Sean Middleton, by Power of 09/05/2018 Attorney **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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.
- Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on **(1)** November 30, 2015.
- Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax **(2)**
- Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on **(3)** May 17, 2016.
- Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on **(4)** May 15, 2017.
- Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on **(5)** February 26, 2018.
- Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on **(6)** March 2, 2017.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock. **(7)**

Reporting Owners

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The restricted stock units were granted on November 30, 2015 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on March 1, 2016, 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, 2018.

- The restricted stock units were granted on May 17, 2016 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive

 Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on September 1, 2016, 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 1, 2019.
- The restricted stock units were granted on May 15, 2017 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive

 Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on September 1, 2017, 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 1, 2020.
- The restricted stock units were granted on February 26, 2018 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2017

 Incentive Award Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on June 1, 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 March 1, 2021
- The restricted stock units were granted on March 2, 2017 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on June 2, 2017, 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 March 2, 2020.

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