

Middleton Sean
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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 *
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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Pres - Cognizant Accelerator

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	04/01/2019		M		47 ⁽¹⁾	A	⁽²⁾ 5,924 ⁽³⁾ D
Class A Common Stock	04/01/2019		F		15 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$ 73.85 5,909 D
Class A Common Stock	04/01/2019		M		524 ⁽⁵⁾	A	⁽²⁾ 6,433 D

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Shares of Class A Common Stock of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation (the "Company") received from the vesting of 1/12th of the time-based restricted stock unit ("RSU") award granted on September 13, 2018.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- (3) Includes 396 shares acquired under the Company's 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended, on March 29, 2019.
- (4) Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax withholding.
- (5) Shares of Class A Common Stock of the Company received from the vesting of 1/12th of the RSU award granted on December 6, 2018. The RSUs were granted on September 13, 2018 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2017 Incentive Award Plan and
- (6) vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on January 1, 2019, with 1/12th of the RSUs vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the RSUs will be fully vested on the twelfth quarterly vesting date. The RSUs will be fully vested on October 1, 2021. The RSUs were granted on December 6, 2018 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2017 Incentive Award Plan and
- (7) vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on April 1, 2019, with 1/12th of the RSUs vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the RSUs will be fully vested on the twelfth quarterly vesting date. The RSUs will be fully vested on January 1, 2022.

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