

Mehta Rajeev
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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 *
 Mehta Rajeev

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/26/2019

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

(Street)
 TEANECK, NJ 07666

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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)

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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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	02/26/2019		A	110,789	⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock 110,789

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mehta Rajeev C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. TEANECK, NJ 07666			President	

Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Rajeev Mehta, by Power of Attorney
 02/28/2019
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents the total number of performance-based restricted stock units (the "PSUs") that are eligible to vest as a result of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation (the "Company") having attained certain performance milestones, as determined by the Company's Compensation Committee on February 26, 2019 based upon the Company's audited financial statements for the 2017 and 2018 fiscal years. The PSUs were granted on March 2, 2017 pursuant to the Company's 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the award agreement, the PSUs were originally scheduled to vest 1/3rd on July 1, 2019 and 2/3rds on January 1, 2020. However, pursuant to letter agreements entered into between the Company and Mr. Mehta on June 12, 2018 and February 4, 2019, subject to Mr. Mehta's continued employment with the Company through May 1, 2019, the vesting of the PSUs will be fully accelerated and settle and become issuable on the date thereafter upon which his required release becomes effective.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

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