

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP

Form 4

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 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOMATAM SUMITHRA

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)
12/03/2015

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, President Industry Sol.

(Street)
TEANECK, NJ 07666

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
Class A Common Stock	12/03/2015		M	667 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0	22,946	D
Class A Common Stock	12/03/2015		F	231 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 62.86	22,715	D
Class A Common Stock	12/03/2015		M	3,142 ⁽³⁾	A \$ 0	25,857	D

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Class A
Common Stock 12/03/2015 F 1,088
(2) D \$ 62.86 24,769 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	12/03/2015		M	667	12/03/2015 ⁽⁵⁾ 12/03/2015 ⁽⁵⁾	Class A Common Stock	667
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	12/03/2015		M	3,142	12/03/2015 ⁽⁶⁾ 12/03/2015 ⁽⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock	3,142

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Sumithra Gomatam, by Power of
Attorney

12/07/2015

**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) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on December 3, 2013.

(2) Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax withholding.

(3) Represents the number of shares of Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/2 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan on December 3, 2012.

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

(5) The restricted stock units were granted on December 3, 2013 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, 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 3, 2016.

(6) The performance-based restricted stock units were granted on December 3, 2012 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the performance-based restricted stock unit award, 1/2 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were issuable on June 3, 2014, provided the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such anniversary date. The remaining 1/2 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were issuable on December 3, 2015, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such anniversary date.

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