

## COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP

Form 4

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KRISHNASWAMY VENKAT**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY  
SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/03/2016**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Pres Healthcare & Life Sc

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                          | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                |                                                                   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 03/03/2016                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                            | 1,000<br>(1)                                                                                                       | A \$ 0                                                               | 21,985 D                                                          |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 03/03/2016                              |                                                             | F                                       |                                                                            | 315 (2)                                                                                                            | D \$ 57.8                                                            | 21,670 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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | 03/03/2016                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,000                                                                          | 03/03/2016 <sup>(4)</sup> 03/03/2016 <sup>(4)</sup>      | Class A Common Stock                                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                    | Relationships                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| KRISHNASWAMY VENKAT<br>C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS<br>CORP.<br>500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD<br>TEANECK, NJ 07666 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other<br>EVP, Pres Healthcare & Life Sc |

## Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Venkat Krishnaswamy, by Power of Attorney

03/07/2016

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

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