

GOMATAM SUMITHRA
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOMATAM SUMITHRA

(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)
12/01/2018

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)
President - Digital Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 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)			
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2018		M	732 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0	9,812	D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2018		F	255 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 71.23	9,557	D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2018		M	827 ⁽³⁾	A \$ 0	10,384	D

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Class A
Common Stock 12/01/2018 F 288 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 71.23 10,096 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	12/01/2018		M	732	12/01/2018 ⁽⁵⁾ 12/01/2018 ⁽⁵⁾	Class A Common Stock 732
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	12/01/2018		M	827	12/01/2018 ⁽⁶⁾ 12/01/2018 ⁽⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock 827

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 President - Digital Operations

Signatures

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

12/04/2018

 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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(1) Shares of Class A Common Stock of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation (the "Company") received from the vesting of 1/12th of the restricted stock unit award granted on December 1, 2016.

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

Represents the number of shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/2 of the vested performance based restricted stock units granted under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan on November 30, 2015.

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

The restricted stock units were granted on December 1, 2016 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on March 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 December 1, 2019.

The performance-based restricted stock units were granted on November 30, 2015 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the performance-based restricted stock unit award agreement, 1/2 of the performance-based restricted stock units were vested and issuable on June 1, 2017, provided the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date. The remaining 1/2 of the performance-based restricted stock units were vested and issuable on December 1, 2018, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date.

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