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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thomas Santosh

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY

07/01/2018

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SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD.

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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)
Class A Common Stock	07/01/2018		M	206 (1)	A	\$0	91,891	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/01/2018		F	152 (2)	D	\$ 78.99	91,739	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)

 Title of Derivative 	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. 5. Number Transaction of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Security (Instr. 3)	urity or Exercise		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	07/01/2018		M	206	07/01/2018(4)	07/01/2018(4)	Class A Common Stock	206

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Santosh Thomas, by Power of Attorney 07/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Represents the number of shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/3 of the vested (1) performance-based restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person under the Cognizant Technology Solutions
- Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan on December 1, 2016.

Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax

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

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The performance-based restricted stock units (the "PSUs") were granted on December 1, 2016 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the PSU award agreement, 1/3 of the vested PSUs were issuable on July 1, 2018, provided the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date. The remaining 2/3 of the vested PSUs shall be issued on January 1, 2019, provided that the reporting person remains in the Company's service through such date.

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