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FORM 3 UNITED STAT	TES SECURITIES AN	ND EXCHANGE COMMISS	SION	OMB AI	PPROVAL
Washington, D.C. 20549				OMB Number:	3235-0104
INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES			Expires:	January 31, 2005	
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(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Frank Malcolm (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2012	<ul> <li>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trad COGNIZANT TECHNOLO [CTSH]</li> <li>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</li> </ul>	5. If <i>A</i>		Date Original

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Exec. VP, Strategy & Marketing

SEC 1473 (7-02)

10% Owner

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Person

Reporting Person

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

Other

Director

\_X\_\_ Officer

### COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD.

(Street)

### TEANECK, NJÂ 07666

#### (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 1.Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 3. (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Class A Common Stock 4,298 D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	8,834	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	( <u>3)</u>	(3)	Class A Common Stock	14,667	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Frank Malcolm COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. TEANECK, NJ 07666 <b>Signatures</b>	Â	Â	Exec. VP, Strategy & Marketing	Â		

/s/ Steven Schwartz on behalf of Malcolm Frank, by Power of Attorney	02/10/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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The restricted stock units were granted on July 15, 2009 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan
 (1) and vest as follows: 1/2 of the stock units vest on April 15, 2012 and 1/2 of the stock units vest on July 15, 2012. The restricted stock units will be fully vested on July 15, 2012.

(2) 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 March 21, 2011 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan(3) and vest in equal quarterly installments over the next 11 quarters beginning on May 1, 2012, so that the stock units will be fully vested on November 1, 2014.

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# Signatures

Roger M. Barzun under a power of attorney	03/26/2008	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

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