Mehta Rajeev Form 4 December 11, 2012

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Mehta Rajeev Issuer Symbol COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY (Check all applicable) SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY 12/07/2012 Group Chief Exec-Ind & Markets SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

TEANECK, NJ 07666

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(1115117-1)	
Class A Common Stock	12/07/2012		M	66,290	A	\$ 40.33	164,792	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/07/2012		M	33,710	A	\$ 18.21	198,502	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/07/2012		S	100,000	D	\$ 70.08 (1)	98,502	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A) d of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 40.33	12/07/2012		M		66,290	12/14/2007	12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	66,290
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$ 18.21	12/07/2012		M		33,710	12/09/2009	12/09/2018	Class A Common Stock	33,710

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Relationships Officer	Other
Mehta Rajeev C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD TEANECK, NJ 07666			Group Chief Exec-Ind & Markets	
Signatures				
/s/ Steven E. Schwartz, on behalf of Rajeev Mehta, by l Attorney	Power of		12/11/2012	

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Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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## **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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$70.00 to \$70.26. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exphange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the
- Technology Solutions Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- (2) Such options were granted on December 14, 2006 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options were fully vested on December 14, 2010. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such options.
- (3) Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 76,290 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have a different exercise price and vesting date.
- (4) Such options were granted on December 9, 2008 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options were fully vested on December 9, 2012. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such options.

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