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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 **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAMAKRISHNAN

CHANDRASEKARAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

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

05/26/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

10% Owner Other (specify

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C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY **SOLUTIONS CORP, 500** GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST

(First)

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TEANECK, NJ 07666

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Class A Common Stock

05/26/2005

M 5,000

Code V

S

Price

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

D

Class A Common

Stock

05/26/2005

5,000 D \$ 47 0

(A)

(D)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ion 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
GI A				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 0.32	05/26/2005		M	5,	,000	07/25/1998	07/25/2007	Class A Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director

10% Owner

RAMAKRISHNAN CHANDRASEKARAN C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP 500 GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST TEANECK, NJ 07666

Executive Vice President

Officer

Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz on behalf of Chandrasekaran Ramakrishnan, by Power of Attorney

05/27/2005

Other

**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) Such options were granted on July 25, 1997 pursuant to the Amended and Restated Cognizant Technology Solutions Key Employees Stock Option Plan. Such options were fully vested on July 25, 2001.
- (2) Includes multiple option grants with different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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