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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP fox John nelson JR (Month/Day/Year) [CTSH] 12/06/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O COGNIZANT (Check all applicable) **TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS** CORP.. 500 FRANK W. X Director 10% Owner **BURR BLVD** Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person TEANECK. NJÂ 07666 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Class A Common Stock (Right to Buy) (1)	12/06/2008	12/06/2017	Class A Common Stock	25,000	\$ 31.76	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Ketationships			
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
fox John nelson JR					
C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP.	â v	â	â	â	
500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD	АЛ	A	Α	A	
TEANECK, NJ 07666					

Signatures

/s/ Steven E. Schwartz on behalf of John N. Fox, Jr., by Power of Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Such options were granted on December 6, 2007 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended.

 (1) Such options vest as follows: 50% on December 6, 2008; and 50% on December 6, 2009. The options will be fully vested on December 6, 2009. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such options.

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