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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Schwartz Steven

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Issuer

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

(Check all applicable)

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

X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

Sr VP, General Counsel & Secr.

Director

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD

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

03/09/2009

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

_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person __Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	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	03/09/2009		M	3,333 (1)	A	\$ 0	3,333	D		
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2009		F	1,294 (2)	D	\$ 18.06	2,039	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	03/09/2009		M	3,333	03/09/2009(4)	03/09/2009(4)	Class A Common Stock	3,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schwartz Steven C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD

Sr VP, General Counsel & Secr.

TEANECK, NJ 07666

Signatures

/s/Steven 03/17/2009 Schwartz

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on December 9, 2008.
- (2) Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax withholding.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units were granted under the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended, on December 9, 2008 and vest in quarterly installments over three years, with 1/12 of the restricted stock units vesting on each quarterly

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vesting date so that the restricted stock units will be fully vested on the twelfth quarterly vesting date, December 9, 2011.

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