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RAMAKRISHNAN Symbol CHANDRASEKARAN COGN			uer Name and Ticker or Trading I NIZANT TECHNOLOGY UTIONS CORP [CTSH]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
SOLUTION	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/D) O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY 09/15/20 OLUTIONS CORP, 500 FRANK . BURR BLVD				ansaction			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
TEANECK	(Street), NJ 07666	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (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)		
Class A Common Stock	09/15/2011			M	5,000	A		77,372	D		
Class A Common Stock	09/15/2011			S	5,000	D (1)	\$ 65.08	72,372	D		

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

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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 etion Derivative Securities 3) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 2.88	09/15/2011		M		5,000	02/04/2003	02/04/2012	Class A Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Pres. & MD, Global Delivery

Signatures

TEANECK, NJ 07666

/s/ Steven Schwartz, on behalf of Chandrasekaran Ramakrishnan, by power of attorney

09/16/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.
- (2) Such options were granted on February 4, 2002 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options were fully vested on February 4, 2006. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.
- (3) Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 168,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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