Mehta Rajeev Form 4 June 01, 2012

## FORM 4

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1(b).

Common

Stock

05/30/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Mehta Raje	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]				_	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)  C/O COGN SOLUTION W. BURR I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2012					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Group Chief Exec-Ind & Markets				
TEANECK	(Street)		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)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	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	05/30/2012			M	2,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	56,654	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/30/2012			F	729 (2)	D	\$ 58.86	55,925	D	
Class A					22 552					

M

(3)

\$0

78,477

D

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Class A Common

Stock

05/30/2012

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	05/30/2012		M	2,000	05/30/2012(5)	05/30/2012(5)	Class A Common Stock	2,
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	05/30/2012		M	22,552	05/30/2012(7)	05/30/2012(7)	Class A Common Stock	22

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	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 Schwartz on behalf of Rajeev Mehta, by Pov Attorney	wer of		06/01/2012			
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date			

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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).
- (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 November 30, 2010.
- (2) Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax withholding.
- Represents the number of shares of Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/3 of the vested performance-based restricted (3) stock units previously granted to the reporting person under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan on November 30, 2010.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- The restricted stock units were granted on November 30, 2010 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive
- (5) Compensation Plan, and vest in quarterly installments over three years, with 1/12th of the restricted stock units vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the restricted stock units will be fully vested on the twelfth quarterly vesting date, November 30, 2013.
- (6) Excludes previously granted restricted stock units for an aggregate of 102,362 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different vesting schedules.
  - The performance-based restricted stock units were granted on November 30, 2010 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the performance-based restricted stock unit award, 1/3 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were issuable on the eighteen-month anniversary of the date of grant of such performance-based
- (7) restricted stock units, provided the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such anniversary date. The remaining 2/3 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units shall be issued on the thirty-six month anniversary of the date of grant of such performance-based restricted stock units, provided that the reporting person remains in the Company's service through such anniversary date.
- (8) Excludes previously granted restricted stock units for an aggregate of 69,251 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different vesting schedules.

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