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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
COBURN GORDON Symbol COGNI				r Name and Ticker or Trading IZANT TECHNOLOGY TIONS CORP [CTSH]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Month/				nte of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year) 8/2012				Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below) President			
SOLUTION W. BURR E	IS CORP., 500 FI BLVD	RANK							Flesident		
				ndment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
TEANECK,	, NJ 07666							Form filed by M Person	lore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Securities Beneficially	Indirect (I)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A Common Stock	12/18/2012			М	9,261	A	\$ 18.21	74,360	D		
Class A Common Stock	12/18/2012			S	9,261	D (1)	\$ 73	65,099	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)	Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Trans any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr.		5. Number onof 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)8((
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 18.21	12/18/2012		М	9,261	12/09/2009	12/09/2018	Class A Common Stock	9,261

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
COBURN GORDON C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD TEANECK, NJ 07666			President			
Signatures						
/s/ Steven E. Schwartz, on behalf of Gordon Coburn, by Pov Attorney	ver of		12/20/2012			
<u>**</u> 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 shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.

Such options were granted on December 9, 2008 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, (2) as amended. Such options were 100% vested on December 9, 2012. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such

- options.
- (3) Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 160,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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