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COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP - CTSH

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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEISSMAN ROBERT EVAN (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD (Street) TEANECK NJ 07666 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2012	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	10/02/2012		M		20,000	A	\$ 34.51	457,888	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/02/2012		M		20,000	A	\$ 37.48	477,888	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/02/2012		M		10,000	A	\$ 34.51	487,888	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/02/2012		M		10,000	A	\$ 27.23	497,888	D	

**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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 34.51	10/02/2012		A		20,000		05/05/2007	05/05/2016	Class A Common Stock	20,000	\$ 0	0 ⁽²⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 37.48	10/02/2012		A		20,000		06/07/2008	06/07/2017	Class A Common Stock	20,000	\$ 0	0 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 34.51	10/02/2012		A		10,000		06/10/2009	06/10/2018	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$ 0	0 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) (7)	\$ 27.23	10/02/2012		A		10,000		06/05/2010	06/05/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$ 0	0 ⁽⁸⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Such options were granted on May 5, 2006 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options were fully vested on May 5, 2008. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.
- Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 70,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.
- Such options were granted on June 7, 2007 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options were fully vested on June 7, 2009. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.
- Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 50,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.
- Such options were granted on June 10, 2008 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options were fully vested on June 10, 2010. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.
- Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 40,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.
- Such options were granted on June 5, 2009 pursuant to the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options were fully vested on June 5, 2011. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.
- Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 30,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.

/s/ Steven Schwartz, on
behalf of Robert E.
Weissman, by power of
attorney

10/04/2012

** Signature of Reporting
Person Date

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

* 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).

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