

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 NARAYANAN LAKSHMI

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) (First) (Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST

02/16/2006

President and CEO

(Street)

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

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

TEANECK, NJ 07666

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2006		M	7,000	A \$ 0.32	0	D
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2006		S	1,140	D \$ 55.4	0	D
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2006		S	1,169	D \$ 55.44	0	D

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Class A Common Stock	02/16/2006	S	2,280	D	\$ 55.45	0	D
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2006	S	1,890	D	\$ 55.5	0	D
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2006	S	163	D	\$ 55.51	0	D
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2006	S	195	D	\$ 55.53	0	D
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2006	S	163	D	\$ 55.54	0	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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.32	02/16/2006		M	7,000	07/25/1998 07/25/2007	Class A Common Stock	7,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NARAYANAN LAKSHMI
C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP.
500 GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST
TEANECK, NJ 07666

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President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz on behalf of Lakshmi Narayanan, by Power of Attorney

02/17/2006

__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 options were granted on July 25, 1997 pursuant to the Amended and Restated Cognizant Technology Solutions Key Employees Stock Option Plan. Such options were fully vested on July 25, 2001.
- (2) Includes multiple option grants with different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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