

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 *
 RAMAKRISHNAN
 CHANDRASEKARAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY
 SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/17/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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) | | | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/17/2007 | | M | | | 2,432 A \$ 2.06 | 0 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/17/2007 | | S | | | 200 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 82.35 | 0 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/17/2007 | | S | | | 1,364 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 82.36 | 0 | D | |

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|----------------------------|------------|---|--------------------|---|-------------|---|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 01/17/2007 | S | 68 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 82.37 | 0 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/17/2007 | S | 800 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 82.39 | 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 | |
| Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 2.06 | 01/17/2007 | | M | 2,432 | 08/06/2000 08/06/2009 | Class A Common Stock | 2,432 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAMAKRISHNAN CHANDRASEKARAN
C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS
CORP
500 GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST
TEANECK, NJ 07666

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Signatures

/s/ Steven E. Schwartz on behalf of Chandrasekaran Ramakrishnan, by Power of Attorney

01/18/2007

__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.
- (2) Such options were granted on August 6, 1999 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. Such options were 100% vested on August 6, 2003.
- (3) Includes multiple option grants with different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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