

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
 WEISSMAN ROBERT EVAN

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)
 12/14/2009

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

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(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 | 12/14/2009 | | M | 20,000 | A \$ 4.61 | 421,988 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | | M | 40,000 | A \$ 11.7 | 461,988 | 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) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 4.61 | 12/14/2009 | | A | 20,000 | 05/09/2004 05/09/2013 | Class A Common Stock 20,000 |
| Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 11.7 | 12/14/2009 | | A | 40,000 | 04/08/2005 04/08/2014 | Class A Common Stock 40,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WEISSMAN ROBERT EVAN C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD TEANECK, NJ 07666 | X | | | |

Signatures

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

12/15/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Such options were granted on May 9, 2003 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. Such options were 100% vested on May 9, 2005. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.

- (2) Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 80,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.

Such options were granted on April 8, 2004 pursuant to the Amended and Restated Cognizant Technology Solutions Non-Employee

- (3) Directors Stock Option Plan. Such options were 100% vested on April 8, 2006. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.

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