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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 *
 Schwartz Steven

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Sr VP, General Counsel & Secr.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/02/2010

(Street)
 TEANECK, NJ 07666

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2010		M	13,000	A	\$ 5.81	13,464 D
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2010		M	7,000	A	\$ 9.05	20,464 D
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2010		S	12,000	<u>D</u> (1)	\$ 69.34	8,464 D

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Class A
Common Stock 12/02/2010 S 8,000 D \$ 68.51 464 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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 5.81	12/02/2010		M	13,000	03/05/2004 03/05/2013	Class A Common Stock	13,000	
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 9.05	12/02/2010		M	7,000	09/26/2004 09/26/2013	Class A Common Stock	7,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schwartz Steven
C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS
CORP.
500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD
TEANECK, NJ 07666

Sr VP, General Counsel &
Secr.

Signatures

/s/ Steven
Schwartz

12/03/2010

__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 March 5, 2003 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options were fully vested on March 5, 2007. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.
 - (3) Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 107,500 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.
 - (4) Such options were granted on September 26, 2003 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options were fully vested on September 26, 2007. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.
 - (5) Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 75,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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