

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP  
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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 \*  
 Shaheen Allen

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)

EVP Corporate Development

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

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

(Street)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D)   | Price  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/03/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 666 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A \$ 0   | 2,171 D   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/03/2016                           |  | F                              |   | 318 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D \$ 54.02   | 1,853 D   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/03/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 3,549 <sup>(3)</sup>  | A \$ 0   | 5,402 D   |

|                            |            |   |              |          |                      |       |   |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--------------|----------|----------------------|-------|---|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/03/2016 | F | 1,693<br>(2) | D        | \$ 54.02             | 3,709 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/05/2016 | S | 1,505        | D<br>(4) | \$<br>54.1631<br>(5) | 2,204 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/06/2016 | S | 2,204        | D<br>(4) | \$ 54.451<br>(6)     | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0 (7)   | 12/03/2016                           |  | M                              | 666   | 12/03/2016(8) 12/03/2016(8)                              | Class A Common Stock  | 666                           |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0 (7)   | 12/03/2016                           |  | M                              | 3,549   | 12/03/2016(9) 12/03/2016(9)                              | Class A Common Stock  | 3,549                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Shaheen Allen<br>C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP.<br>500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. |               |           | EVP Corporate Development |       |

TEANECK, NJ 07666

## Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Allen Shaheen, by Power of Attorney

12/06/2016

\_\_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) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on December 3, 2013.
- (2) Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax withholding.
- (3) Represents the number of shares of Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/2 of the vested performance based restricted stock units previously granted under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan on December 3, 2013.
- (4) Such shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$54.03 to \$54.26. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, any security holder of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$54.41 to \$54.51. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, any security holder of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- (7) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- (8) The restricted stock units were granted on December 3, 2013 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, with 1/12th of the stock units vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the stock units will be fully vested on the twelfth quarterly vesting date. The stock units were fully vested on December 3, 2016.
- (9) The performance-based restricted stock units were granted on December 3, 2013 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the performance-based restricted stock unit award, 1/2 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were issued on June 3, 2015. The remaining 1/2 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were issuable on December 3, 2016, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such anniversary date.

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