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Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KRISHNASWAMY VENKAT

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

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

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title) below) 09/24/2014 EVP, Pres Healthcare & Life Sc

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

(First)

(Middle)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

TEANECK, NJ 07666

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|--|--|--------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | 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) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/24/2014 | | M | Amount 834 (1) | (D) | Price \$ 0 | 25,189 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/24/2014 | | F | 376 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 45.2 | 24,813 | 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) | | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | onof Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | | Code V | and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Numbe of Shares |
| Sto | estricted ock nits | \$ 0 (3) | 09/24/2014 | | M | 834 | 09/24/2014(4) | 09/24/2014(4) | Class A Common Stock | 834 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP, Pres Healthcare & Life

Sc

Signatures

/s/ Dana L. Gilbert, on behalf of Venkat Krishnaswamy, by Power of Attorney

09/26/2014

**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 March 24, 2012.
- (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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units were granted on March 24, 2012 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in equal quarterly installments over 12 quarters beginning on June 24, 2012, so that the stock units will be fully vested on March

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