

GOMATAM SUMITHRA
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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 *
GOMATAM SUMITHRA

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)
President - Digital Operations

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2019

(Street)
TEANECK, NJ 07666

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	01/01/2019		M		2,985 (1)	A	\$ 0 13,816 D
Class A Common Stock	01/01/2019		F		1,034 (2)	D	\$ 63.48 12,782 D
Class A Common Stock	01/01/2019		M		104 (3)	A	\$ 0 12,886 D

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Class A
Common Stock 01/01/2019 F 37 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 63.48 12,849 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	01/01/2019		M	2,985	01/01/2019 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/01/2019 ⁽⁵⁾	Class A Common Stock	2,985
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	01/01/2019		M	104	01/01/2019 ⁽⁶⁾ 01/01/2019 ⁽⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock	104

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOMATAM SUMITHRA C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. TEANECK, NJ 07666			President - Digital Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Sumithra Gomatam, by Power of Attorney

01/03/2019

**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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(1) Represents the number of shares of Class A Common Stock of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation (the "Company") received from the vesting of 2/3rds of the performance-based restricted stock unit ("PSU") award granted to the reporting person under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan on February 16, 2016.

(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 the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 2/3rds of the PSU award granted to the reporting person under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan on December 1, 2016.

(4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

(5) The PSUs were granted on February 16, 2016 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the PSU award agreement, 1/3rd of the PSUs were vested and issuable on July 1, 2018, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date. The remaining 2/3rds of the PSUs were vested and issuable on January 1, 2019, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date.

(6) The PSUs were granted on December 1, 2016 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the PSU award agreement, 1/3rd of the PSUs were vested and issuable on July 1, 2018, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date. The remaining 2/3rds of the PSUs were vested and issuable on January 1, 2019, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date.

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