

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP
 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)

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

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

12/14/2009

(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		
				Code	V	Amount	
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

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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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