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January 19, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or Form 5

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RAMAKRISHNAN CHANDRASEKARAN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
				Date of Earliest Transaction Ionth/Day/Year)				Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP, 500				01/17/2007					below) Pres. & MD, Global Delivery		
GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST											
		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				
TEANECK						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
(Instr. 3) any		med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Indirect (I) Ow			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A Common Stock	01/17/2007			M	2,432	A	\$ 2.06	0	D		
Class A Common Stock	01/17/2007			S	200 (1)	D	\$ 82.35	0	D		
Class A Common Stock	01/17/2007			S	1,364 (1)	D	\$ 82.36	0	D		

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Class A Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	68 (1)	D	\$ 82.37	0	D
Class A Common Stock	01/17/2007	S	800 (1)	D	\$ 82.39	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)	Code Securities		erivative arities uired or bosed of er. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	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) (2)	\$ 2.06	01/17/2007		M		2,432	08/06/2000	08/06/2009	Class A Common Stock	2,432

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			_	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAMAKRISHNAN CHANDRASEKARAN				

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS **CORP** 500 GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST TEANECK, NJ 07666

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Relationships

2 Reporting Owners

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Signatures

/s/ Steven E. Schwartz on behalf of Chandrasekaran Ramakrishnan, by Power of Attorney

01/18/2007

**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 August 6, 1999 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. Such options were 100% vested on August 6, 2003.
- (3) Includes multiple option grants with different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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