COBURN GORDON

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **COBURN GORDON** Issuer Symbol COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY (Check all applicable) SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY 09/09/2009 Chief Oper. and Fin. Officer

SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD

(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

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Person

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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	09/09/2009		M	6,667 (1)	A	\$ 0	29,252	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2009		F	2,904 (2)	D	\$ 37.46	26,348	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	09/09/2009		M	6,667	09/09/2009(4)	09/09/2009(4)	Class A Common Stock	6,6

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Other Director 10% Owner Officer

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

Chief Oper. and Fin.

Officer

TEANECK, NJ 07666

Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz on behalf of Gordon Coburn, by Power of 09/11/2009 Attorney

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).
- 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 9, 2008.
- Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax **(2)** withholding.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- The restricted stock units were granted under the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended, on (4) December 9, 2008 and vest in quarterly installments over three years, with 1/12 of the restricted stock units vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the restricted stock units will be fully vested on the twelfth quarterly vesting date, December 9, 2011.

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