

Mehta Rajeev
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mehta Rajeev

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2017

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

(Street)
TEANECK, NJ 07666

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2017		M		51,204 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	178,767	D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2017		F		21,293 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 71.36	157,474	D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2017		M		2,805 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 0	160,279	D

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Class A Common Stock	12/01/2017	F	<u>1,167</u> (2)	D	\$ 71.36	159,112	D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2017	M	<u>2,418</u> (4)	A	\$ 0	161,530	D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2017	F	<u>1,006</u> (2)	D	\$ 71.36	160,524	D
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2017	M	<u>3,526</u> (5)	A	\$ 0	164,050	D
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2017	F	<u>1,467</u> (2)	D	\$ 71.36	162,583	D
Class A Common Stock						60,419	I
Class A Common Stock						103,858	I

By Rajeev
Mehta 2012
Irrevocable
Trust

By Ruchita
Mehta 2012
Irrevocable
Trust

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 An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (6)	12/01/2017		M	51,204	12/01/2017(7) 12/01/2017(7)	Class A Common Stock

Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾	12/01/2017	M	2,805	12/01/2017 ⁽⁸⁾	12/01/2017 ⁽⁸⁾	Class A Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾	12/01/2017	M	2,418	12/01/2017 ⁽⁹⁾	12/01/2017 ⁽⁹⁾	Class A Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾	12/02/2017	M	3,526	12/02/2017 ⁽¹⁰⁾	12/02/2017 ⁽¹⁰⁾	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Rajeev Mehta, by Power of Attorney

12/05/2017

__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) Represents the number of shares of Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 2/3 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan on December 1, 2014.
- (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) 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 1, 2014.
- (4) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on November 30, 2015.
- (5) 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 2, 2017.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
The performance-based restricted stock units were granted on December 1, 2014 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the performance-based restricted stock unit award, 1/3 of the vested
- (7) performance-based restricted stock units were issuable on June 1, 2016, provided the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such anniversary date. The remaining 2/3 of the vested performance-based restricted stock units were issuable on December 1, 2017, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such anniversary date.
- (8) The restricted stock units were granted on December 1, 2014 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on March 1, 2015, with 1/12th of the stock units vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the stock units would be fully vested on the twelfth quarterly vesting date. The stock units

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were fully vested on December 1, 2017.

- (9) The restricted stock units were granted on November 30, 2015 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on March 1, 2016, with 1/12th of the stock units vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the stock units will be fully vested on the twelfth quarterly vesting date. The stock units will be fully vested on December 1, 2018.

- (10) The restricted stock units were granted on March 2, 2017 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on June 2, 2017, with 1/12th of the stock units vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the stock units will be fully vested on the twelfth quarterly vesting date. The stock units will be fully vested on March 2, 2020.

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