Middleton Sean Form 4 December 11, 2017

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

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10% Owner

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Middleton Sean

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

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

12/07/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Director

(Check all applicable)

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Pres - Cognizant Accelerator

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TEANECK, NJ 07666

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Class A

Common 12/07/2017 Stock

 $S^{(1)}$

1,278 D

3,366

Price

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Middleton Sean C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP.

Pres - Cognizant Accelerator

500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. TEANECK, NJ 07666

Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Sean Middleton, by Power of 12/11/2017 Attorney

> **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.

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