Lennox James Patrick Form 4 March 05, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Class A Common

Stock

03/01/2018

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Lennox James Patrick			Symbol COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Month/l			hDay/ I cai)				Director 10% Owner Selfow) Other (give title Other (specify below)		
	IIZANT TECHN NS CORP., 500 I BLVD.	03/01/2018					EVP - Chief People Officer				
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
TEANECK, NJ 07666				F				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2018			M	1,638 (1)	A	\$ 0	11,445	D		
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2018			F	545 (2)	D	\$ 80.65	10,910	D		

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1,614 D

80.6872 9,296

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Class A \$ \$ \$ Common 03/01/2018 \$ $S_{\underline{(3)}}$ 3,000 D 81.7807 6,296 D Stock $\underline{(5)}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (6)	03/01/2018		M	1,638	03/01/2018(7)	03/01/2018(7)	Class A Common Stock	1,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lennox James Patrick C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD.

EVP - Chief People Officer

TEANECK, NJ 07666

Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of James Lennox, by Power of Attorney 03/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on February 16, 2016.
- (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) Such shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$80.15 to \$81.06, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, any security holder of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (4) and (5) to this Form 4.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$81.50 to \$82.27, inclusive.
- (6) 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 on February 16, 2016 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive

 Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on June 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 March 1, 2019.

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