Middleton Sean Form 4 October 03, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Middleton Sean

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

(Check all applicable)

Pres - Cognizant Accelerator

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

10/01/2018

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK

(Street)

W. BURR BLVD.

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

TEANECK, NJ 07666

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(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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	10/01/2018		M	52 (1)	A	\$ 0	5,112	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/01/2018		F	16 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 76.98	5,096	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 Exercisable and Expiration		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code of		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative					
	Derivative				Securities				
	Security				Acquired				
					(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
									Amount
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares
Restricted								Class A	
Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	10/01/2018		M	52	10/01/2018 <u>(4)</u>	10/01/2018 <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	52

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pres - Cognizant

Accelerator

Middleton Sean

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

CORP.

500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD.

TEANECK, NJ 07666

Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Sean Middleton, by Power of Attorney 10/03/2018

**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) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on September 14, 2015.
- (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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

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The restricted stock units were granted on September 14, 2015 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on January 1, 2016, 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 were fully vested on October 1, 2018.

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