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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

McLoughlin Karen 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) COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY 11/30/2018 Chief Financial Officer SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting TEANECK, NJ 07666 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A 7,182 Common 11/30/2018 M A \$0 53,601 D (1) Stock Class A 3,474 Common 11/30/2018 F D 50,127 D 71.23 Stock Class A 1,266 Common 12/01/2018 M \$0 51,393 D (3) Stock

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Class A Common Stock	12/01/2018	F	613 (2)	D	\$ 71.23	50,780	D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2018	M	1,607 (4)	A	\$ 0	52,387	D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2018	F	785 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 71.23	51,602	D
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2018	M	1,438 (5)	A	\$ 0	53,040	D
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2018	F	696 (2)	D	\$ 71.23	52,344	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 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 of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisabl Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of Sh
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (6)	11/30/2018		M	7,182	11/30/2018(7)	11/30/2018(7)	Class A Common Stock	7
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (6)	12/01/2018		M	1,266	12/01/2018(8)	12/01/2018(8)	Class A Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>	12/01/2018		M	1,607	12/01/2018 <u>(9)</u>	12/01/2018(9)	Class A Common Stock	1

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Restricted Class A

Stock \$0.0 (6) 12/02/2018 M 1,438 12/02/2018 (10) 12/02/2018 (10) Common

Units Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McLoughlin Karen COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. TEANECK, NJ 07666

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Karen McLoughlin, by Power of Attorney

12/04/2018

**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).
- Represents the number of shares of Class A Common Stock of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation (the "Company") received from the vesting of 2/3rds of the performance-based restricted stock unit award granted to the reporting person on November 30, 2015 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (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 1/12th of the restricted stock unit award granted on November 30, 2015.
- (4) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12th of the restricted stock unit award granted on February 26, 2018.
- (5) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12th 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 November 30, 2015 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the performance-based restricted stock unit award agreement, 1/3rd
- (7) of the performance-based restricted stock units were vested and issuable on May 31, 2017, provided the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date. The remaining 2/3rds of the performance-based restricted stock units were vested and issuable on November 30, 2018, provided that the reporting person remained in the Company's service through such date.
- The restricted stock units were granted on November 30, 2015 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vested 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 would be fully vested on the twelfth quarterly vesting date. The stock units were fully vested on December 1, 2018.
- (9) The restricted stock units were granted on February 26, 2018 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2017 Incentive Award Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on June 1, 2018, 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, 2021.
- (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

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will be fully vested on March 2, 2020.

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