Middleton Sean Form 4 January 03, 2019

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Middleton S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Me				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2019				Director 10% Owner Self-control of the distribution of the distribut		
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(Cir.) (Cir.) (Cir.)										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ate 2A. Dee		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ities A ispose 4 and (A) or	equired of (D)	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
Class A Common Stock	01/01/2019			M	46 (1)	A	\$ 0	6,390	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/01/2019			F	16 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 63.48	6,374	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)		4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	01/01/2019		M	46	01/01/2019(4)	01/01/2019(4)	Class A Common Stock	46

Reporting Owners

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

Deletionship

Pres - Cognizant

Accelerator

Middleton Sean

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

CORP.

 $500 \; \text{FRANK W. BURR BLVD.}$

TEANECK, NJ 07666

Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Sean Middleton, by Power of Attorney 01/03/2019

**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 Class A Common Stock of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation (the "Company") received from the vesting of 1/12th of the restricted stock unit award granted on September 13, 2018.
- (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 13, 2018 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2017 Incentive Award Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on January 1, 2019, 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 October 1, 2021.

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