

Schwartz Steven
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Schwartz Steven

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY
SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY
SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK
W. BURR BLVD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/21/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr VP, General Counsel & Secr.

(Street)
TEANECK, NJ 07666

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	10/21/2010		M	5,000	A \$ 40.33	5,000	D
Class A Common Stock	10/21/2010		S	5,000	D (1) \$ 67.65	0	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 40.33	10/21/2010		M	5,000	12/14/2007 12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Schwartz Steven C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD TEANECK, NJ 07666	Director 10% Owner Officer Sr VP, General Counsel & Secr.

Signatures

/s/ Steven
Schwartz 10/22/2010

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Such shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.

Such options were granted on December 14, 2006 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan.

(2) Such options have the following vesting schedule: 25% on December 14, 2007; 25% on December 14, 2008; 25% on December 14, 2009; and 25% on December 14, 2010. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.

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- (3) Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 97,500 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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