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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/17/2010

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

C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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TEANECK, NJ 07666

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	12/17/2010		M	A	11,030	\$ 9.05	11,030 D
Class A Common Stock	12/17/2010		M	A	3,970	\$ 40.33	15,000 D
Class A Common Stock	12/17/2010		M	A	5,375	\$ 18.21	20,375 D

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Class A Common Stock	12/17/2010	S	15,000	<u>D</u> (1)	\$ 71.51	5,375	D
Class A Common Stock	12/17/2010	S	5,375	<u>D</u> (1)	\$ 72.4	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 9.05	12/17/2010		M	11,030	09/26/2004 09/26/2013	Class A Common Stock 11,030
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 40.33	12/17/2010		M	3,970	12/14/2007 12/14/2016	Class A Common Stock 3,970
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(6)</u>	\$ 18.21	12/17/2010		M	5,375	12/09/2009 12/09/2018	Class A Common Stock 5,375

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Steven
Schwartz

12/20/2010

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Such shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.
- (2) Such options were granted on September 26, 2003 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options were fully vested on September 26, 2007. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.
- (3) Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 65,655 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.
- (4) Such options were granted on December 14, 2006 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options were fully vested on December 14, 2010. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.
- (5) Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 34,625 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have a different exercise price and vesting dates.
- (6) Such options were granted on December 9, 2008 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. Such options vest in four equal annual installments, with 25% of the options vesting on the one year anniversary of the grant date, 25% of the options vesting on the two year anniversary of the grant date, 25% of the options vesting on the three year anniversary of the grant date and 25% of the options vesting on the four year anniversary of the grant date, so that the options will be fully vested on the four year anniversary of the grant date. The options will be fully vested on December 9, 2012. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such options.
- (7) Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 31,030 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have a different exercise price and vesting dates.

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