

COBURN GORDON
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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 *
COBURN GORDON

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive VP and CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2005

TEANECK, NJ 07666
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2005		M		28,376 A \$ 4.729	7,501	D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2005		M		5,500 A \$ 10.115	7,501	D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2005		S		8,876 D \$ 49	7,501	D

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Class A Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 49.3	7,501	D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 49.31	7,501	D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 49.33	7,501	D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	500	D	\$ 49.35	7,501	D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	10,990	D	\$ 49.45	7,501	D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	1,510	D	\$ 49.46	7,501	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) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 4.729	12/01/2005		M	28,376	03/29/2002 03/29/2011	Class A Common Stock 28,376
Class A Common	\$ 10.115	12/01/2005		M	5,500	02/05/2004 02/05/2013	Class A Common 5,500

Stock
Option
(Right to
Buy) ⁽³⁾

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COBURN GORDON C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST TEANECK, NJ 07666			Executive VP and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Steven E. Schwartz on behalf of Gordon Coburn, by Power of Attorney	12/01/2005
__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 options were granted on March 29, 2001 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. Such options were fully vested on March 29, 2005. The Date Exercisable above reflects that first anniversary date of such options.
- (2) Includes multiple option grants with different exercise prices and vesting dates.
Such options were granted on February 5, 2003 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. Such options
- (3) vest as follows: 25% on February 5, 2004; 25% on February 5, 2005; 25% on February 5, 2006; and 25% on February 5, 2007. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.

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