

DSOUZA FRANCISCO  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
DSOUZA FRANCISCO

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)  
President and CEO

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/07/2010

(Street)  
TEANECK, NJ 07666

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2010		M		242,280	A	\$ 5.06 439,451 D
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2010		S		351,812	D	\$ 62.43 87,639 D
Class A Common Stock	09/08/2010		S		3,081	D	\$ 63.45 84,558 D

Class A  
Common Stock 09/08/2010 S 100 D (1) \$ 62.77 84,458 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 Number Shares

Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 5.06	09/07/2010		M	242,280	02/05/2004 02/05/2013	Class A Common Stock 242,280
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## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

DSOUZA FRANCISCO  
C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP.  
500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD  
TEANECK, NJ 07666

Director 10% Owner Officer Other  
X President and CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz, on behalf of Francisco D'Souza, by power of attorney

09/09/2010

     \*\*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.

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(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$62.05 to \$62.66. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, any security holder of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$62.98 to \$63.83. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, any security holder of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

(4) Such options were granted on February 5, 2003 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options were 100% vested on February 5, 2007. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.

(5) Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 490,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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