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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Frank Malcolm Issuer Symbol COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY (Check all applicable) SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title _ (Month/Day/Year) below) COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY 03/03/2016 Exec. VP, Strategy & Marketing 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)
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Person

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi oror Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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	03/03/2016		M	1,205 (1)	A	\$ 0	2,786	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2016		F	446 (2)	D	\$ 57.8	2,340	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2016		S	827	D (3)	\$ 57.7465 (4)	1,513	D	

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Class A S 759 Common 03/04/2016 58.1771 754 D (3) Stock

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 5. Number 7. Title and Amou Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative Date Underlying Securi Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price of (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amo or Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Nun of Shar

Code V (A) (D)

Restricted Class A Stock \$ 0 (6) 03/03/2016 $1,205 \quad 03/03/2016_{\underline{(7)}} \quad 03/03/2016_{\underline{(7)}}$ M Common Units Stock

Relationships

1,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Frank Malcolm COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

Exec. VP, Strategy & CORP. Marketing 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD.

Signatures

TEANECK, NJ 07666

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Malcolm Frank, by Power of 03/07/2016 Attorney

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on December 3, 2013.
- (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) Such shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.72 to \$57.77. 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.99 to \$58.37. 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
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- The restricted stock units were granted on December 3, 2013 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive

 Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, 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 December 3, 2016.

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