

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP

Form 3

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Mehta Rajeev

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

C/O COGNIZANT
TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS
CORP.,Â 500 GLENPOINTE
CENTRE WEST

(Street)

TEANECK,Â NJÂ 07666

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/01/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading SymbolCOGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP
[CTSH]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

COO, Global Client Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Class A Common Stock

5,648

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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information contained in this form are not
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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security4. Conversion
or Exercise5. Ownership
Form of6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	11/02/2002	11/02/2011	Class A Common Stock	9,000	\$ 4.683	D	Â
Class A Common Stock (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	02/05/2004	02/05/2013	Class A Common Stock	24,000	\$ 10.115	D	Â
Class A Common Stock (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	03/05/2004	03/05/2013	Class A Common Stock	4,500	\$ 11.628	D	Â
Class A Common Stock (Right to Buy) ⁽⁴⁾	03/04/2005	03/04/2014	Class A Common Stock	100,000	\$ 22.885	D	Â
Class A Common Stock (Right to Buy) ⁽⁵⁾	05/17/2006	05/17/2015	Class A Common Stock	15,000	\$ 43.49	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mehta Rajeev C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST TEANECK, NJ 07666	Â	Â	Â COO, Global Client Services	Â

Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz on behalf of Rajeev Mehta, by Power of Attorney

08/03/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) Such options were granted on November 2, 2001 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. Such options were 100% vested on November 2, 2005. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.

Such options were granted on February 5, 2003 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. Such options
- (2) have the following vesting schedule: 12,000 shares vested on February 5, 2006 and 12,000 shares vest on February 5, 2007. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.
- (3) Such options were granted on March 5, 2003 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. Such options have the following vesting schedule: 1,500 shares vested on March 5, 2005, 1,500 shares vested on March 5, 2006 and 1,500 shares vest

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on March 5, 2007. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.

Such options were granted on March 4, 2004 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. Such options

- (4) have the following vesting schedule: 25% on March 4, 2005; 25% on March 4, 2006; 25% on March 4, 2007; and 25% on March 4, 2008. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.

Such options were granted on May 17, 2005 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. Such options

- (5) have the following vesting schedule: 25% on May 17, 2006; 25% on May 17, 2007; 25% on May 17, 2008; and 25% on May 17, 2009. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.

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