

Mackay Leo S. Jr.
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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 *
 Mackay Leo S. Jr.

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)
 09/16/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

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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 (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 71	09/16/2012		A	10,000	09/16/2013	09/16/2019	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Deferred Restricted Stock Units	⁽²⁾	09/16/2012		A	2,253	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Class A common Stock	2,253

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mackay Leo S. Jr.
C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP.
500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD.
TEANECK, NJ 07666

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Signatures

/s/ Steven E. Schwartz, on behalf of Leo S. Mackay, Jr., by Power of Attorney

09/18/2012

__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).

Such options were granted on September 16, 2012 pursuant to the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive

- (1) Compensation Plan. Such options vest as follows: 50% on September 16, 2013; 50% on September 16, 2014. The options will be fully vested on September 16, 2014.
- (2) Each deferred restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
The deferred restricted stock units were granted on September 16, 2012 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009
- (3) Incentive Compensation Plan and vest ratably on an annual basis over three years. The vested shares issuable under the stock unit award shall be issued to the reporting person upon his termination of service from the Board of Directors of the Company.

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