NARDELLA BRUCE F.

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NARDELLA BRUCE F. Issuer Symbol Civitas Solutions, Inc. [CIVI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O CIVITAS SOLUTIONS. 12/06/2017 below) **INC., 313 CONGRESS STREET** President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BOSTON, MA 02210 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	12/06/2018		F(1)	5,965	D D	\$ 18.95	568,725	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2017		A	37,829 (2)	A	\$ 0	606,554	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 or 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19	12/08/2017		A	51,858	(3)	12/08/2027	Common Stock	51,858

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NARDELLA BRUCE F. C/O CIVITAS SOLUTIONS, INC. 313 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MA 02210	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Gina L. Martin, by power of attorney 12/12/2017

**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) These sales were withheld by the Company to cover the payment of taxes incurred by the reporting person as a result of a partial vesting of restricted stock units granted on December 9, 2016.
- Represents restricted stock units issued to the reporting person. The restricted stock units are subject to the terms and conditions of (2) Civitas Solutions, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Plan, and vest in three equal annual increments over a three-year period, with the first vesting date on December 8, 2018.
- (3) The stock options are subject to the terms and conditions of the Civitas Solutions, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan, and vest in three equal annual increments over a three-year period, with the first vesting date on December 8, 2018.

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