COBURN GORDON

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COBURN GORDON			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	IIZANT TECHN NS CORP., 500 I		3. Date of (Month/E) 08/18/2	•					Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Oper. and Fin. Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
TEANECK						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - No	n-D	erivative s	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa 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)	
Class A Common Stock	08/18/2010			M		10,000	A	\$ 33.71	21,818	D		
Class A Common Stock	08/18/2010			S		10,000	D	\$ 60.41	11,818	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 33.71	08/18/2010		M		10,000	08/07/2007	08/07/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COBURN GORDON C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD

Chief Oper. and Fin.

Officer

TEANECK, NJ 07666

Signatures

/s/ Steven E. Schwartz on behalf of Gordon Coburn, by Power of Attorney 08/19/2010

**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).
- Such options were granted on August 7, 2006 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan. Such options were fully vested on August 7, 2010. The Date Exercisable above reflects the first anniversary date of such option.
- (2) Excludes previously granted options for an aggregate of 97,500 shares of Class A Common Stock, which have different exercise and vesting dates.

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