Shaheen Allen Form 4 February 28, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shaheen Allen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

02/26/2019

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

(First)

(Middle)

(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

Issuer

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities (Month/Day/Year) 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/26/2019		A	16,127	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	16,127	
Restricted Stock Units (3)	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	02/26/2019		A	9,293	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	9,293	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shaheen Allen C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. TEANECK, NJ 07666

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Signatures

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Allen Shaheen, by Power of Attorney 02/28/2019

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation (the "Company").
- The time-vesting restricted stock units (the "RSUs") were granted on February 26, 2019 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions

 Corporation 2017 Incentive Award Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on June 1, 2019, 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 March 1, 2022.

Represents the total number of performance-based restricted stock units (the "PSUs") that are eligible to vest as a result of the Company having attained certain performance milestones, as determined by the Company's Compensation Committee on February 26, 2019 based upon the Company's audited financial statements for the 2017 and 2018 fiscal years. The PSUs were granted on March 2, 2017 pursuant

to the Company's 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan. In accordance with the award agreement, 1/3rd and 2/3rds of the PSUs that are eligible to vest will vest on July 1, 2019 and January 1, 2020, respectively, provided in each case that Mr. Shaheen remains in the Company's service through such date.

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