

Shaheen Allen
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Shaheen Allen

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)

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

EVP Corporate Development

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

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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(Street)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Class A Common Stock	09/01/2017		M		1,305 (1)	A \$ 0	1,305 D
Class A Common Stock	09/01/2017		F		429 (2)	D \$ 70.83	876 D
Class A Common Stock	09/01/2017		M		1,571 (3)	A \$ 0	2,447 D

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Class A Common Stock	09/01/2017	F	516 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 70.83	1,931	D
Class A Common Stock	09/01/2017	M	636 ⁽⁴⁾	A	\$ 0	2,567	D
Class A Common Stock	09/01/2017	F	209 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 70.83	2,358	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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	09/01/2017		M	1,305	09/01/2017 ⁽⁶⁾ 09/01/2017 ⁽⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	09/01/2017		M	1,571	09/01/2017 ⁽⁷⁾ 09/01/2017 ⁽⁷⁾	Class A Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	09/01/2017		M	636	09/01/2017 ⁽⁸⁾ 09/01/2017 ⁽⁸⁾	Class A Common Stock

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

EVP Corporate
Development

Signatures

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

09/06/2017

__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) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on December 1, 2014.
- (2) Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax withholding.
- (3) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on February 16, 2016.
- (4) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12 of the restricted stock unit award granted on December 1, 2016.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- (6) The restricted stock units were granted on December 1, 2014 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on March 1, 2015, 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 December 1, 2017.
- (7) The restricted stock units were granted on February 16, 2016 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on June 1, 2016, 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, 2019.
- (8) The restricted stock units were granted on December 1, 2016 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on March 1, 2017, 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 December 1, 2019.

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