

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP

Form 8-K

April 23, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 18, 2008**

**Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**0-24429**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-3728359**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**Glenpointe Centre West**

**500 Frank W. Burr Blvd.**

**Teaneck, New Jersey**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(201) 801-0233**

**07666**  
(Zip Code)

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

On April 18, 2008, the Board of Directors of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Company), approved an amendment to Article I, Section 7 of the Company's Amended and Restated By-laws to change the vote standard for the election of directors from plurality to a majority of votes cast in uncontested elections. A majority of the votes cast means that the number of votes cast for a director must exceed the number of votes cast against that director. In contested elections the vote standard will continue to be a plurality of votes cast. In addition, the Board approved an amendment to Article I, Section 9(A)(2) of the Amended and Restated By-laws to provide that director nominees proposed by stockholders must deliver a statement that, if elected, they agree to tender an irrevocable resignation, in accordance with the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines that are applicable to all director nominees, upon failure to receive the required vote in a subsequent election.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
3.1	Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation Amended and Restated By-laws, as amended on April 18, 2008.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Gordon J. Coburn

Name: Gordon J. Coburn

Title: Chief Financial and Operating Officer and  
Treasurer

Date: April 23, 2008

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