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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Class A Common

05/26/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RAMAKRISHNAN Issuer Symbol **CHANDRASEKARAN** COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY (Check all applicable) SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH] (First) (Last) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY 05/26/2005 Executive Vice President **SOLUTIONS CORP, 500** GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST (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 TEANECK, NJ 07666 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A Common 05/26/2005 M 5,000 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number tion 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
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 0.32	05/26/2005		M		5,000	07/25/1998	07/25/2007	Class A Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAMAKRISHNAN CHANDRASEKARAN C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP 500 GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST TEANECK, NJ 07666

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwartz on behalf of Chandrasekaran Ramakrishnan, by Power of Attorney

05/27/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Such options were granted on July 25, 1997 pursuant to the Amended and Restated Cognizant Technology Solutions Key Employees Stock Option Plan. Such options were fully vested on July 25, 2001.
- (2) Includes multiple option grants with different exercise prices and vesting dates.

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