#### DSOUZA FRANCISCO

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type R	esponses)					
1. Name and Ad DSOUZA FI	ddress of Report RANCISCO	ing Person *	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)  C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD.		INOLOGY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2019	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
TEANECK,	(Street) NJ 07666		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		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Person  equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner  5 Amount of 6 Ownership 7 Natur		

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	etion Date 2A. Deemed ay/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		n(A) or Di	curities Acquired or Disposed of (D) r. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or or ount (D) Price		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	03/01/2019		M	4,018 (1)	A	(2)	492,370	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2019		F	2,034 (3)	D	\$ 72.13	490,336	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/02/2019		M	5,227 (4)	A	<u>(2)</u>	495,563	D	

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Class A

Stock

Common 03/02/2019

F 2,623

2,623 D \$ 492,940

D

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/01/2019		M	4,018	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	4,018	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/02/2019		M	5,227	(6)	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	5,227	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DSOUZA FRANCISCO C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. TEANECK, NJ 07666	X		Chief Executive Officer			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Harry Demas, on behalf of Francisco D'Souza, by Power of Attorney 03/05/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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### **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 Class A Common Stock of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation (the "Company") received from the vesting of 1/12th of the restricted stock unit award granted on February 26, 2018.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- (3) Represents the portion of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax withholding.
- (4) Shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock received from the vesting of 1/12th of the restricted stock unit award granted on March 2, 2017.
  - The restricted stock units were granted on February 26, 2018 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2017 Incentive Award Plan, and were originally scheduled to vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on June 1, 2018, with 1/12th of
- the restricted stock units vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the restricted stock units would be fully vested on March 1, 2021.

  However, pursuant to the letter agreement entered into between the Company and Mr. D'Souza on February 1, 2019, subject to Mr.

  D'Souza's continued employment with the Company through June 30, 2019, the vesting of the restricted stock units will be fully accelerated and shall settle and become issuable to Mr. D'Souza on the date thereafter upon which his required release becomes effective.
- The restricted stock units were granted on March 2, 2017 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and were originally scheduled to vest in quarterly installments over three years, commencing on June 2, 2017, with 1/12th of the restricted stock units vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the restricted stock units would be fully vested on March 2, 2020. However, pursuant to the letter agreement entered into between the Company and Mr. D'Souza on February 1, 2019, subject to Mr. D'Souza's continued employment with the Company through June 30, 2019, the vesting of the restricted stock units will be fully

accelerated and shall settle and become issuable to Mr. D'Souza on the date thereafter upon which his required release becomes effective.

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