NARAYANAN LAKSHMI

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1(b).

(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 NARAYANAN LAKSHMI Issuer Symbol COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY (Check all applicable) SOLUTIONS CORP [CTSH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY 02/22/2006 President and CEO **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 02/23/2006 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 Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Class A 14,309 Common 02/22/2006 M Α D (1) 0.32 Stock Class A 20,691 Common 02/22/2006 M D Stock

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 orDerivative 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) (3) | \$ 0.32 | 02/22/2006 | | M | 14,309 (1) | 07/25/1998 | 07/25/2007 | Class A Common Stock | 14,309 (1) |
| Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5) | \$ 2.04 | 02/22/2006 | | M | 20,691 (2) | 05/14/2000 | 05/14/2009 | Class A Common Stock | 20,691 (2) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|--|--|
| reporting owner runter reduces | Director | 10% Owner Officer | | Other | | |
| NARAYANAN LAKSHMI C/O COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 GLENPOINTE CENTRE WEST TEANECK, NJ 07666 | X | | President and CEO | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| /s/ Steven Schwartz on behalf of Lakshmi Narayanan, by Po Attorney | 02/28/2006 | | | | | |

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(1)

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In the Form 4 filed February 22, 2006, the number of securities acquired through the exercise of this stock option was incorrectly reported to be 35,000 shares of Class A Common Stock.

- (2) In the Form 4 filed February 22, 2006, the acquisition of 20,691 shares of Class A Common Stock through the exercise of this stock option was not reported.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Includes multiple option grants with different exercise prices and vesting dates.
- (5) Such options were granted on May 14, 1999 pursuant to the Company's 1999 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. Such options were fully vested on May 14, 2003.

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