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(Print or Type	Responses)										
Frank Malcolm Symbol			d Ticker or			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
	COGNIZANT T SOLUTIONS C			1	(Check all applicable)						
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest T (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction			Director _X_ Officer (give	titleOthe	Owner er (specify			
COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP., 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. SOLUTIONS CORP. SOURCE (Information)											
	4. If Amendment, D Filed(Month/Day/Yea	nth/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by				One Reporting Person More than One Reporting					
TEANECK, NJ 07666 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			ispose 4 and (A)	equired of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
		Code V	' Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Class A Common Stock	12/03/2014	M	1,640 (1)	A	\$0	3,759	D				
Class A Common Stock	12/03/2014	F	869 (2)	D	\$ 54.44	2,890	D				
Class A Common Stock	12/03/2014	M	1,205 (3)	A	\$ 0	4,095	D				

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Class A Common Stock	12/03/2014	F	639 (2)	D	\$ 54.44	3,456	D
Class A Common Stock	12/04/2014	S	771	D (4)	\$ 53.54 <u>(5)</u>	2,685	D

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and Amount

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

5. Number

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Acqu (A) o Dispo	posed of str. 3, 4,)	Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (6)	12/03/2014		M		1,640	12/03/2014(7)	12/03/2014(7)	Class A Common Stock	1,6
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (6)	12/03/2014		M		1,205	12/03/2014(8)	12/03/2014(8)	Class A Common Stock	1,2

Reporting Owners

1. Title of

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Frank Malcolm COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 500 FRANK W. BURR BLVD. TEANECK, NJ 07666			Exec. VP, Strategy & Marketing				

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Signatures

/s/ Dana L. Gilbert, on behalf of Malcolm Frank, by Power of Attorney

12/05/2014

**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 3, 2012.
- (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 December 3, 2013.
- (4) Such shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$53.44 to \$53.69. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, any security holder of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- The restricted stock units were granted on December 3, 2012 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive

 Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, with 1/12th of the stock units vesting on each quarterly vesting date so that the stock units will be fully vested on December 3, 2015
- The restricted stock units were granted on December 3, 2013 under the Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation 2009 Incentive Compensation Plan and vest in quarterly installments over three years, 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 3, 2016

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