COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP Form 8-K May 26, 2011

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): May 26, 2011

Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

0-24429 (Commission 13-3728359 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

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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)

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 26, 2011, the Company announced that its Board of Directors approved the extension of, and increase to, its stock repurchase program. The Board of Directors approved the extension of the stock repurchase program, which was currently set to expire on December 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012, and increased the amount of shares of the Company s Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per shares (Common Stock) that the Company may repurchase from an aggregate of \$150,000,000 of Common Stock to an aggregate of \$300,000,000 of Common Stock. Consistent with the current stock repurchase program, repurchases under the program may be made through open market purchases or private transactions, in accordance with applicable federal securities laws, including Rule 10b-18. The timing of any repurchases and the exact number of shares of Common Stock to be purchased will be determined by the Company s management, in its discretion, and will depend upon market conditions and other factors. The Company anticipates that the program will be funded using its cash on hand and cash generated from operations.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) <u>Exhibits</u>.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, dated May 26, 2011, announcing the Company s authorization of up to \$150 Million for additional share repurchases.

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/ Steven Schwartz Name: Steven Schwartz Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: May 26, 2011