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Form 8-K

December 24, 2015

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): December 21, 2015

Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 0-24429 13-3728359
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

Glenpointe Centre West

500 Frank W. Burr Blvd. 07666

Teaneck, New Jersey

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(201) 801-0233

(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)).

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Item 8.01 Other Items.

The Board of Directors of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation (the "Company") has approved an extension of the term of the Company's stock repurchase program from December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2017. Under the stock repurchase program, the Company is authorized to repurchase its Class A Common Stock through open market purchases, including under a trading plan adopted pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or private transactions, in accordance with applicable federal securities laws, including Rule 10b-18 of the Exchange Act. The timing of repurchases and the exact number of shares to be purchased will be determined by the Company's management, in its discretion, or pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, and will depend upon market conditions and other factors. The Company anticipates that the program will be funded using its working capital.

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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: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal and Corporate Affairs Officer

Date: December 24, 2015