COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORP Form 8-K October 18, 2007

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): October 18, 2007

Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 0-24429 (Commission File Number) 13-3728359 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

Glenpointe Centre West

500 Frank W. Burr Blvd.

Teaneck, New Jersey (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07666 (Zip Code)

(201) 801-0233

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 18, 2007, Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation (the Company) announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire NJ-based marketRx, Inc., a leading provider of analytics and related software services to global life sciences companies. Subject to the satisfaction of certain closing conditions, the transaction is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2007. A copy of the Company s press release relating to the transaction is filed herewith.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, dated October 18, 2007.

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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: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: October 18, 2007