

COGNEX CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ALIAS PATRICK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE VISION DRIVE

(Street)

NATICK, MA 01760

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COGNEX CORP [CGNX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/19/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	3,929	D	

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)**

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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 Derivative 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.7	02/19/2008		A		7,500		02/19/2009	02/19/2018	Common Stock	7,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.7	02/19/2008		A		6,750		02/19/2010	02/19/2018	Common Stock	6,750
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.125							01/01/2003	12/21/2015	Common Stock	14,625
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.66							01/29/2008	01/29/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.255							01/01/2004	04/24/2013	Common Stock	25,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.685							04/01/2002	03/13/2011	Common Stock	1,875
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.02							01/01/2006	01/10/2015	Common Stock	7,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.954							04/27/2003	04/27/2014	Common Stock	15,250
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.38							<u>(1)</u>	01/30/2016	Common Stock	7,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.975							01/01/2005	04/22/2014	Common Stock	3,375

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALIAS PATRICK ONE VISION DRIVE NATICK, MA 01760		X		

## Signatures

Patrick Alias                      02/20/2008

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) This option vests in four equal annual installments commencing on January 1, 2007.

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