

Willett Robert  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Willett Robert

(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)  
02/19/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |

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)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                                | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | A |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---|
|   |                              |                  |            | Code  | V |                  |                 |              |   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 51.49                     | 02/19/2019       | A          | 180,000   |   | 02/19/2020       | 02/19/2029      | Common Stock |   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.8125                    |                  |            |   |   | 03/15/2011       | 03/15/2020      | Common Stock |   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.7825                    |                  |            |   |   | 06/17/2009       | 06/17/2018      | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.72                     |                  |            |   |   | 02/12/2017       | 02/12/2026      | Common Stock |   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.655                    |                  |            |   |   | 02/18/2015       | 02/18/2024      | Common Stock |   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.195                    |                  |            |   |   | 11/03/2019       | 11/03/2024      | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 38.39                     |                  |            |   |   | 02/21/2018       | 02/21/2027      | Common Stock |   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 56.44                     |                  |            |   |   | 02/20/2019       | 02/20/2028      | Common Stock |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| Willett Robert<br>ONE VISION DRIVE<br>NATICK, MA 01760 |               |           | CEO& President |       |

## Signatures

Robert Willett                      02/21/2019  
 \*\*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).

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