

ALIAS PATRICK
Form 4
January 17, 2012

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ALIAS PATRICK

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE VISION DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2011

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

NATICK, MA 01760

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial 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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|
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| | Derivative Security | | Code | V | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
|---|------------------------|------------|------|---|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.5 | 12/14/1993 | A | V | 400,000 | | 12/16/1997 | 12/14/2008 | Common Stock | 4 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.719 | 06/03/1998 | A | V | 150,000 | | 04/21/2000 | 06/03/2008 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16 | 12/15/1998 | A | V | 12,000 | | 12/15/1999 | 12/15/2008 | Common Stock | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.954 | 04/27/1999 | A | V | 15,200 | | 04/27/2003 | 04/27/2014 | Common Stock | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.67 | 02/14/2011 | A | | 7,500 | | 02/14/2012 | 02/14/2021 | Common Stock | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Patrick Alias 01/17/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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