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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

COGNEX CORP [CGNX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/12/2012

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

NATICK, MA 01760

ONE VISION DRIVE

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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)
Common Stock	03/12/2012		M	7,500	A	\$ 21.66	7,500	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2012		S	7,500	D	\$ 42.3044	0	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2013		M	3,375	A	\$ 18.7	3,375	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2013		S	3,375	D	\$ 57.0151	0	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.7	08/29/2013		M	3,375	02/19/2010	02/19/2018	Common Stock	3,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.66	03/12/2012		M	7,500	01/29/2008	01/29/2017	Common Stock	7,5

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Patrick Alias 08/30/2013

**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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