

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**

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(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)  
**01/29/2007**

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)  
**Executive VP**

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	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.66	01/29/2007		A	7,500	01/29/2008 01/29/2017	Common Stock	7,500	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.125					01/01/2003 12/21/2015	Common Stock	14,000	
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	1,800	
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	15,200	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.38					<sup>(1)</sup> 01/30/2016	Common Stock	7,500	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.975					01/01/2005 04/22/2014	Common Stock	3,300	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Patrick Alias

01/31/2007

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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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