

MORIN RICHARD  
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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 \*  
**MORIN RICHARD**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**COGNEX CORPORATION, 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)  
**02/13/2012**

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)  
**Sr. VP F&A, CFO**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	M		7,500 A \$ 17.76	8,499	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	S		7,500 D \$ 42.0835	999	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	M		1,450 A \$ 18.87	2,449	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	S		1,450 D \$ 42.0835	999	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	M		1,610 A \$ 18.87	2,609	D

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Common Stock	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	S	1,610	D	\$ 42.0835	999	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	M	5,062	A	\$ 18.7	6,061	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	S	5,062	D	\$ 42.0835	999	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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.76	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	M	7,500	06/11/2011	06/11/2020	Common Stock	7,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.7	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	M	5,062	02/19/2010	02/19/2018	Common Stock	5,062
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.87	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	M	1,450	08/05/2010	08/05/2018	Common Stock	1,450
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.87	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	M	1,610	08/05/2009	08/05/2018	Common Stock	1,610

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MORIN RICHARD  
COGNEX CORPORATION  
ONE VISION DRIVE  
NATICK, MA 01760

Sr. VP F&A, CFO

## Signatures

Richard Morin

02/14/2012

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* 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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