

RHODES F MATTHEW  
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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 \*  
RHODES F MATTHEW

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CONEXANT SYSTEMS INC  
[CNXT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4000 MACARTHUR BLVD.  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/23/2006

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

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	21,674	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	418	I	By IRA
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	6,756	I	CNXT Savings Plan <sup>(1)</sup>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.77					(2)	01/04/2009	Common Stock	245,883
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.42					(2)	11/04/2010	Common Stock	13,082
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.63					(2)	03/29/2011	Common Stock	147,520
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.45					(2)	04/03/2012	Common Stock	295,070
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.15					(2)	05/06/2012	Common Stock	777,489
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.42					(2)	11/03/2012	Common Stock	170,532
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.49					06/14/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/14/2013	Common Stock	1,320,231

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RHODES F MATTHEW 4000 MACARTHUR BLVD. NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660			President	

## Signatures

By: Jasmina Theodore Boulanger,  
Attorney-in-fact

01/23/2006

\_\_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).

- Shares represented by Company stock fund units under the Conexant Systems, Inc. Savings Plan which were acquired on a periodic basis
- (1) pursuant to the Plan, based on the latest information furnished by the Plan Administrator. The shares represented by Company stock fund units under the Plan are held in the employee benefit plan trust established thereunder.
  - (2) Exercise date and vesting details previously disclosed.
  - (3) Options become exercisable in whole or part (but only for a whole number of shares) as to one-third of the option shares beginning on the first anniversary of the re-grant date, and one-third of option shares on the second and third anniversaries of the re-grant date thereafter.

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