MORIN RICHARD
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FORM 4

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

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
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP F&A, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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)
			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	

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 Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
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	7,5
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	5,0
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	1,4
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	1,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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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).

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