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FORM 4

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may continue.
See Instruction
1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALIAS PATRICK			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COGNEX CORP [CGNX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(
ONE VISION	DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2016	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che		
NATICK, MA 01760			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Inc Form: Be Direct (D) Ov	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/04/2016		M	7,500	A	\$ 15.335	7,500	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2016		S	7,500	D	\$ 48.4733	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)

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3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	nired or osed of r. 3, 4,		Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 15.335	08/04/2016		M	7.500	02/14/2012	02/14/2021	Common	7.5

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amour

Stock

Reporting Owners

2.

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

Signatures

(right to buy)

1. Title of

Patrick Alias 08/05/2016

**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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