

ALIAS PATRICK  
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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

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)  
ONE VISION DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/27/2017

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

NATICK, MA 01760  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/27/2017		M		5,000	A	\$ 21.055
Common Stock	11/27/2017		S		5,000	D	\$ 143.5387
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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 (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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.055	11/27/2017		M		5,000		02/13/2014	02/13/2023	Common Stock	5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75							12/16/1997	12/14/2008	Common Stock	800
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.8595							04/21/2000	06/03/2008	Common Stock	300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8							12/15/1999	12/15/2008	Common Stock	24,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.35							02/19/2009	02/19/2018	Common Stock	6,700
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.51							01/01/2006	01/10/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.477							04/27/2003	04/27/2014	Common Stock	60,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.69							<u>(1)</u>	01/30/2016	Common Stock	15,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.4875							01/01/2005	04/22/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.44							02/12/2017	02/12/2026	Common Stock	17,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.31							02/18/2015	02/18/2024	Common Stock	17,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.25							02/17/2016	02/17/2025	Common Stock	17,000

Stock Option  
(right to buy)

Stock

Non-Qualified  
Stock Option \$ 76.78  
(right to buy)

02/21/2018 02/21/2027

Common  
Stock 17,

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Patrick Alias 11/28/2017

\*\*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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