

COGNEX CORP  
Form 4  
June 19, 2008

**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Willett Robert

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O 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)  
06/17/2008

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)  
Exec. VP President of MVSD Div

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.13	06/17/2008	A		200,000		(1)	06/17/2018	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.13	06/17/2008	A		50,000		(2)	06/17/2018	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.13	06/17/2008	A		50,000		(3)	06/17/2018	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.13	06/17/2008	A		50,000		(4)	06/17/2018	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Willett Robert C/O COGNEX CORPORATION ONE VISION DRIVE NATICK, MA 01760			Exec. VP President of MVSD Div	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert Willett 06/19/2008

\*\*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 June 16, 2009.
- (2) This option vests 100% on June 16, 2013.
- (3) This option vests 100% on June 16, 2014.

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(4) This option vests monthly over a forty-eight month period.

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