

COGNEX CORP
Form 4
June 19, 2008

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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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
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)
Exec. VP President of MVSD Div

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 (D) Price			

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		<u>(1)</u>	06/17/2018	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.13	06/17/2008	A		50,000		<u>(2)</u>	06/17/2018	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.13	06/17/2008	A		50,000		<u>(3)</u>	06/17/2018	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.13	06/17/2008	A		50,000		<u>(4)</u>	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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