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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

C/O CODEXIS, INC., 200

Person *

A Karsner Alexander

PENOBSCOT DRIVE

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/21/2010

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CODEXIS INC [CDXS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

REDWOOD CITY, CAÂ 94063

(City)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Security

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	12/14/2019	Common Stock	66,666 <u>(2)</u>	\$ 9.09 (2)	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/14/2019	Common Stock	16,666 (2)	\$ 9.09 (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Karsner Alexander				
C/O CODEXIS, INC.	â v	Â	Â	â
200 PENOBSCOT DRIVE	АЛ	Α	А	A
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063				

Signatures

/s/ Alexander
Karsner

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Option vests with respect to 1/48th of the shares subject thereto monthly commencing on December 14, 2009, such that the option will be fully vested and exercisable on December 14, 2013.
- (2) Reflects a 2-for-3 reverse stock split of the Issuer's outstanding securities effected immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Issuer's S-1 Registration Statement (Commission File No. 333-164044).
- 100% of the shares subject to the option are immediately exercisable. However, all unvested shares of common stock underlying the option are subject to a right of repurchase held by the Issuer, which right of repurchase will lapse as the shares vest according to the following schedule: 25% of the shares subject thereto vest on December 14, 2010, with 1/48th of the shares vesting monthly thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested on December 14, 2013.

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