

COGNEX CORP  
Form 4  
January 31, 2007

**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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MORIN RICHARD**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**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)  
**01/29/2007**

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) below)

**Sr. VP F&A, CFO**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code V	Amount (D)	Price	2,982	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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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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.66	01/29/2007		A	31,500			01/29/2008	01/29/2017	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.125							04/27/2005	12/21/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.195							01/01/2004	04/02/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.74							01/01/2003	02/11/2012	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.035							01/21/2003	01/21/2012	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.02							01/01/2006	01/10/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.188							02/23/2000	02/23/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.38							01/30/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/30/2016	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.813							04/27/2005	12/14/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.94							01/01/2005	02/25/2014	Common Stock	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MORIN RICHARD  
COGNEX CORPORATION  
ONE VISION DRIVE  
NATICK, MA 01760

Sr. VP F&A, CFO

## Signatures

Richard A  
Morin                      01/31/2007

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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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