

ALIAS PATRICK  
Form 4  
February 21, 2019

**FORM 4**

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

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

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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)  
02/19/2019

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

NATICK, MA 01760

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                          |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                          |                                                                |                                                                |

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|                                                 | Derivative<br>Security |            | or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |        | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Am<br>Num<br>Sha |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                                                 |                        |            | Code                                             | V      |                     |                    |                 |                  |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 51.49               | 02/19/2019 | A                                                | 35,000 | 02/19/2020          | 02/19/2029         | Common<br>Stock | 3                |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 1.875               |            |                                                  |        | 12/16/1997          | 12/14/2008         | Common<br>Stock | 1,6              |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 3.9298              |            |                                                  |        | 04/21/2000          | 06/03/2008         | Common<br>Stock | 6                |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 4                   |            |                                                  |        | 12/15/1999          | 12/15/2008         | Common<br>Stock | 4                |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 4.675               |            |                                                  |        | 02/19/2009          | 02/19/2018         | Common<br>Stock | 1                |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 6.255               |            |                                                  |        | 01/01/2006          | 01/10/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 3                |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 7.2385              |            |                                                  |        | 04/27/2003          | 04/27/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 1                |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 7.345               |            |                                                  |        | <u>(1)</u>          | 01/30/2016         | Common<br>Stock | 3                |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 8.2438              |            |                                                  |        | 01/01/2005          | 04/22/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 1                |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 10.5275             |            |                                                  |        | 02/13/2014          | 02/13/2023         | Common<br>Stock | 3                |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 16.72               |            |                                                  |        | 02/12/2017          | 02/12/2026         | Common<br>Stock | 3                |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 19.655              |            |                                                  |        | 02/18/2015          | 02/18/2024         | Common<br>Stock | 3                |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option                   | \$ 20.625              |            |                                                  |        | 02/17/2016          | 02/17/2025         | Common<br>Stock | 3                |

(right to buy)

Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 38.39

(right to buy)

02/21/2018 02/21/2027

Common  
Stock

Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 56.44

(right to buy)

02/20/2019 02/20/2028

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Patrick Alias

02/21/2019

\_\_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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