

COGNEX CORP

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person -* Willett Robert (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE VISION DRIVE (Street) NATICK, MA 01760 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COGNEX CORP [CGNX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) CEO & President
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">2/20/2018</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	(A) or (D)	Price			

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$56.44	2/20/2018		A		90000		2/20/2019	2/20/2028	Common Stock	90000	\$0.0	90000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.8125							3/15/2011	3/15/2020	Common Stock	200000		200000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.7825							6/17/2009	6/17/2018	Common Stock	1000000		1000000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.72							2/12/2017	2/12/2026	Common Stock	180000		180000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.655							2/18/2015	2/18/2024	Common Stock	180000		180000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.195							11/3/2019	11/3/2024	Common Stock	1280000		1280000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$38.39							2/21/2018	2/21/2027	Common Stock	180000		180000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Willett Robert ONE VISION DRIVE NATICK, MA 01760			CEO & President	

Signatures

Robert Willett

2/22/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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