

MORIN RICHARD  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
**11/03/2010**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/03/2010		M		4,000	A	\$ 21.74 6,982
Common Stock	11/03/2010		S		4,000	D	\$ 28.2013 2,982
Common Stock	11/03/2010		M		18,250	A	\$ 21.195 21,232
Common Stock	11/03/2010		S		18,250	D	\$ 28.2013 2,982
Common Stock	11/03/2010		M		23,625	A	\$ 21.66 26,607

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Common Stock	11/03/2010	S	23,625	D	\$ 28.2013	2,982	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010	M	5,062	A	\$ 18.7	8,044	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010	S	5,062	D	\$ 28.2013	2,982	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010	M	1,450	A	\$ 18.87	4,432	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010	S	1,450	D	\$ 28.2013	2,982	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010	M	3,220	A	\$ 18.87	6,202	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010	S	3,220	D	\$ 28.2013	2,982	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010	M	6,750	A	\$ 13.45	9,732	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010	S	6,750	D	\$ 28.2013	2,982	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010	M	13,000	A	\$ 18.125	15,982	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010	S	13,000	D	\$ 28.2013	2,982	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010	M	11,250	A	\$ 18.7	14,232	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010	S	11,250	D	\$ 28.2013	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)

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)		Title

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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.45	11/03/2010	M	6,750	05/06/2010	05/06/2019	Common Stock	6,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.125	11/03/2010	M	13,000	04/27/2005	12/21/2015	Common Stock	13
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.7	11/03/2010	M	5,062	02/19/2010	02/19/2018	Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.7	11/03/2010	M	11,250	02/19/2009	02/19/2018	Common Stock	11
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.87	11/03/2010	M	1,450	08/05/2010	08/05/2018	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.87	11/03/2010	M	3,220	08/05/2009	08/05/2018	Common Stock	3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.195	11/03/2010	M	18,250	01/01/2004	04/02/2013	Common Stock	18
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.66	11/03/2010	M	23,625	01/29/2008	01/29/2017	Common Stock	23
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.74	11/03/2010	M	4,000	01/01/2003	02/11/2012	Common Stock	4,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORIN RICHARD COGNEX CORPORATION ONE VISION DRIVE NATICK, MA 01760			Sr. VP F&A, CFO	

## Signatures

Richard Morin 11/04/2010

\*\*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).

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