

COGNEX CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 14, 2011

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

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): February 10, 2011

**COGNEX CORPORATION**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)*

**Massachusetts**

**001-34218**

**04-2713778**

*(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer*

*incorporation)*

*Identification No.)*

**One Vision Drive**

**Natick, Massachusetts 01760-2059**

*(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)*

**(508) 650-3000**

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)*

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News release, dated February 10, 2011, by Cognex Corporation

99.2 Transcript from earnings call of Cognex Corporation held on February 10, 2011

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COGNEX CORPORATION

Dated: February 14, 2011 By: /s/ Richard A. Morin  
Richard A. Morin  
Executive Vice President of Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer