

MORIN RICHARD
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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)
02/13/2012

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	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	M		7,500	A	\$ 17.76	8,499	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	S		7,500	D	\$ 42.0835	999	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	M		1,450	A	\$ 18.87	2,449	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	S		1,450	D	\$ 42.0835	999	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	M		1,610	A	\$ 18.87	2,609	D

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Common Stock	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	S	1,610	D	\$ 42.0835	999	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	M	5,062	A	\$ 18.7	6,061	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	S	5,062	D	\$ 42.0835	999	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.76	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	M	7,500	06/11/2011	06/11/2020	Common Stock	7,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.7	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	M	5,062	02/19/2010	02/19/2018	Common Stock	5,062
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.87	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	M	1,450	08/05/2010	08/05/2018	Common Stock	1,450
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.87	02/13/2012	02/13/2012	M	1,610	08/05/2009	08/05/2018	Common Stock	1,610

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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COGNEX CORPORATION
ONE VISION DRIVE
NATICK, MA 01760

Sr. VP F&A, CFO

Signatures

Richard Morin

02/14/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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