

CONEXANT SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 14, 2006

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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):

March 9, 2006

**Conexant Systems, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-24923

25-1799439

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

4000 MacArthur Boulevard, Newport Beach,  
California

92660

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

949-483-4600

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 8.01 Other Events.**

Dwight W. Decker, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Conexant Systems, Inc. (the "Company"), until recently held 569,032 options to purchase the Company's common stock, which options were scheduled to expire on March 22, 2006. These options were granted to Dr. Decker in 1996 while he was an employee of Rockwell Semiconductor, Inc. In order not to lose the in-the-money value present in these soon to expire options, Dr. Decker has exercised them and sold the underlying stock, while the Company's trading window permitted him to do so.

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**SIGNATURES**

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

*March 14, 2006*

Conexant Systems, Inc.

By: *Dennis E. O'Reilly*

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*Name: Dennis E. O'Reilly*

*Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary*