ALIAS PATRICK

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ALIAS PATRICK** Symbol

(Middle)

(First)

COGNEX CORP [CGNX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/27/2017

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NATICK, MA 01760

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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)			
Common Stock	11/27/2017		M	5,000	A	\$ 21.055	5,000	D				
Common Stock	11/27/2017		S	5,000	D	\$ 143.5387	0	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.055	11/27/2017		M		5,000	02/13/2014	02/13/2023	Common Stock	5,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75						12/16/1997	12/14/2008	Common Stock	800
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.8595						04/21/2000	06/03/2008	Common Stock	300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8						12/15/1999	12/15/2008	Common Stock	24,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.35						02/19/2009	02/19/2018	Common Stock	6,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.51						01/01/2006	01/10/2015	Common Stock	15,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.477						04/27/2003	04/27/2014	Common Stock	60,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.69						<u>(1)</u>	01/30/2016	Common Stock	15,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.4875						01/01/2005	04/22/2014	Common Stock	6,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.44						02/12/2017	02/12/2026	Common Stock	17,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.31						02/18/2015	02/18/2024	Common Stock	17,
Non-Qualified	\$ 41.25						02/17/2016	02/17/2025	Common	17,

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Stock Option Stock

(right to buy)

Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 76.78 02/21/2018 02/2018

02/21/2018 02/21/2027 Common Stock

17.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALIAS PATRICK

ONE VISION DRIVE X

NATICK, MA 01760

Signatures

Patrick Alias 11/28/2017

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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).
- (1) This option vests in four equal annual installments commencing on January 1, 2007.

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