MORIN RICHARD

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORIN RICHARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

(Middle)

COGNEX CORP [CGNX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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2005

0.5

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner

COGNEX CORPORATION, ONE

(Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2013

Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

VISION DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Sr. VP F&A, CFO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

(Instr. 8)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

NATICK, MA 01760

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amor Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Secur Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Exercisable Date

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Non-Qualified

Common **Stock Option** \$ 42.11 02/13/2013 A 30,000 02/13/2014 02/13/2023 Stock

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORIN RICHARD **COGNEX CORPORATION** ONE VISION DRIVE NATICK, MA 01760

Sr. VP F&A, CFO

Signatures

Richard Morin 02/15/2013 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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