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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type Respon	ises)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CURRAN JOHN J.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COGNEX CORP [CGNX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (I	First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest	Fransactio	n	(Che	ck an applicabl	e)	
3 BELL CIRCLE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2017			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr Vice President, CFO				
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
FRANKLIN, MA	02038						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Securities	Acquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	nsaction Date h/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if		Dispose	d (A) or d of (D) , 4 and 5) (A) or	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)	
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	eficially o	wied directly	or indirectly			
Report of	a separate nile				Pers infor requ	ons who re mation cor ired to resp lays a curre	espond to the collent ntained in this form bond unless the for ently valid OMB co	are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)	

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amou
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Secur
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	: 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.78	02/21/2017		А	50,000	11/02/2022	02/21/2027	Common Stock	50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.78	02/21/2017		А	25,000	11/02/2018	02/21/2027	Common Stock	25
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.78	02/21/2017		А	25,000	11/02/2017	02/21/2027	Common Stock	25

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CURRAN JOHN J. 3 BELL CIRCLE FRANKLIN, MA 02038			Sr Vice President, CFO				
Signatures							

John J. Curran 02

**Signature of

Reporting Person

02/23/2017 Date

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).

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