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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								N OMB	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type Respo	onses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u></u> <u>SUN ANTHONY</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COGNEX CORP [CGNX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
C/O VENROCK ASSOCIATES, ROAD, SUITE	2494 SAND	HILL	(Month/I 01/29/2	Day/Year) 2007			X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify		
				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				
MENLO PARK	, CA 94025						Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Deriv	vative Sec	curities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	ansaction Date nth/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	TransactionAcc	posed of (str. 3, 4 an (A	(D) ud 5) .)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Reminder: Report of	n a separate line	for each cl	ass of sec	urities beneficial	lly owned	directly o	or indirectly.				
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title an	d Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlyin	g Securitie

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day	'Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.66	01/29/2007		А	7,500	<u>(1)</u>	01/29/2017	Common Stock	7,50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / AddressRelationshipDirector10% OwnerOfficerOtherSUN ANTHONY
C/O VENROCK ASSOCIATES
2494 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 200
MENLO PARK, CA 94025XXVVSignatures
Anthony Sun01/31/2007VVVVV***Signature of
Reporting PersonDateUVVVV

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) Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on January 29, 2007 under the 1998 Stock Incentive Plan. The option becomes vested and exercisable in four equal installments as follows: 1,875 shares become vested and exercisable on January 29, 2008; 1,875 shares become vested and exercisable on January 29, 2009; 1,875 shares become vested and exercisable on January 29, 2010; and 1,875 shares become

- vested and exercisable on January 29, 2011.
- (2) Not applicable.

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