

Chittipeddi Sailesh  
Form 4  
January 06, 2009

**FORM 4**

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

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Chittipeddi Sailesh

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
CONEXANT SYSTEMS INC  
[CNXT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4000 MACARTHUR BLVD.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/02/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Ex VP Global Oper. & CTO

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

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  
Person

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	01/02/2009		F	(A) or (D) D Amount 10,638 (1) Price \$ 0.77	14,962	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Deemed Exercise Price (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.5							06/07/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/07/2014	Common Stock	17,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.1							05/15/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/15/2015	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.9							02/28/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/20/2016	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.5							06/07/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/07/2014	Common Stock	7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chittipeddi Sailesh 4000 MACARTHUR BLVD. NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660			Ex VP Global Oper. & CTO	

## Signatures

/s/ Jasmina T. Boulanger, Attorney-in-fact, Sailesh Chittipeddi

01/06/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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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- On April 14, 2008, the reporting person was granted a Performance Share Award -Time Vested, for 25,000 shares (adjusted for 1-for-10 reverse stock split which became effective on June 30, 2008). The Award vested in full on January 2, 2009, and was settled in net shares. This number represents the shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation.
- (1) Options become exercisable in whole or part (but only in whole number shares) as to one-fourth of the option shares on this date and as to an additional one-fourth of the option shares beginning on the first, second and third anniversaries thereof.
  - (2) Options become exercisable in whole or part (but only in whole number shares) as to 50% of the option shares on the first anniversary of the grant and 25% on each of the second and third anniversaries of the grant.
  - (3) Options become exercisable in whole or part (but only in whole number shares) as to one-half of the option shares beginning on this date, and as to an additional one-half of the option shares on the first anniversary thereof.
  - (4)

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