COGNEX CORP Form 4 October 31, 2013

## FORM 4

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

# Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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**SECURITIES** 

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHILLMAN ROBERT J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COGNEX CORP [CGNX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(		
COGNEX CO		ON, ONE	(Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2013	_X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NATICK, MA 01760			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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	10/30/2013		M	31,500	` ′	\$ 9.35	4,388,300	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2013		S	31,500	D	\$ 32.825	4,356,800	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2013		M	17,500	A	\$ 9.35	4,374,300	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2013		S	17,500	D	\$ 32.825	4,356,800	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)

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secur
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.35	10/30/2013		M	31,500	02/19/2010	02/19/2018	Common Stock	31
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.35	10/30/2013		M	17,500	02/19/2009	02/19/2018	Common Stock	17

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHILLMAN ROBERT J COGNEX CORPORATION ONE VISION DRIVE NATICK MA 01760	X		Chairman of the Board			

## **Signatures**

Robert Shillman	10/31/2013		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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