FISHMAN JERALD

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

05/12/2011

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FISHMAN JERALD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COGNEX CORP [CGNX]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)					
COGNEX CORPORATION, ONE VISION DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2011					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Origina	1		6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filin	g(Check	
NATICK, N	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(7in)									
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/12/2011			M	500	A	\$ 21.66	500	D		

500

D

\$ 36

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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 on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.66	05/12/2011		M	500	01/29/2008	01/29/2017	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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FISHMAN JERALD							
COGNEX CORPORATION	X						
ONE VISION DRIVE	Λ						
NATICK, MA 01760							

Signatures

Jerald Fishman 05/12/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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