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(Print or Type Resp	oonses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FISHMAN JERALD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COGNEX CORP [CGNX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) COGNEX COP VISION DRIV	RPORATION	Middle) , ONE		of Earliest 7 Day/Year) 2006	Fransaction		X Director Officer (giv below)	109	% Owner her (specify		
NATICK, MA	(Street) 01760			endment, D onth/Day/Yea	-	al	•		erson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	de I - Non-	Derivative	Securities /	Person Acquired, Disposed	of or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	Transaction Date	2A. Deema Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	ties (A) or 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)	7. Nature of Indirect		
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie
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)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.38	01/30/2006		A		7,500		<u>(1)</u>	01/30/2016	Common Stock	7,50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	s	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FISHMAN JERALD COGNEX CORPORATION ONE VISION DRIVE NATICK, MA 01760	Х					
Signatures						
Jerald Fishman	01/31/2006					
**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).

(1) This option vests in four equal annual installments commencing on January 1, 2007.

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