

Scherp Christian  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Scherp Christian

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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/02/2009		F		8,938 (1) \$ 0.77	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. De Se (In
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.1							05/15/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/15/2015	Common Stock	22,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.3							06/20/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/20/2013	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27							02/07/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/07/2014	Common Stock	17,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Scherp Christian 4000 MACARTHUR BLVD. NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660			President	

## Signatures

/s/ Jasmina T. Boulanger, Attorney-in-fact, Christian Scherp 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).
- 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 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.
- (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.

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- (3) 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.

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