COGNEX CORP

Form 4

November 20, 2012

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

11/19/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHILLMAN ROBERT J			2. Issuer Name and 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		(спеск (ин иррпецою)		
COGNEX CORPORATION, ONE VISION DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2012			X Director 10% Owner Specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. In	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)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative Securities Ac	quired	l, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A orDisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

3,096,500

(Instr. 4)

D

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(A)

or

(D)

D

Price

33.9511

Amount

157,195

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	:	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Robert J
Shillman 11/20/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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