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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Scherp Christian Issuer Symbol CONEXANT SYSTEMS INC (Check all applicable) [CNXT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 4000 MACARTHUR BLVD. 01/02/2009 President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 Person

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code v				
Common	01/02/2009		F	8,938 D \$	17,062	D	
Stock	01/02/2007		1	$\frac{(1)}{(1)}$ 0.77	17,002		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.1					05/15/2008(2)	05/15/2015	Common Stock	22,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.3					06/20/2006(3)	06/20/2013	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27					02/07/2007(3)	02/07/2014	Common Stock	17,500

## **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

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

\*\*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.

01/06/2009

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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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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