

CONEXANT SYSTEMS INC  
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 \*  
PETERSON MARK D

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)  
03/19/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP, CLO and Secretary

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)  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Restricted Stock Units (Time Vested)	03/19/2008		A	250,000 A	250,000	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)

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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
											Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.45	03/19/2008		A	850,000	03/19/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>		03/19/2016		Common Stock	850,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
PETERSON MARK D 4000 MACARTHUR BLVD. NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	Director 10% Owner Officer  Sr. VP, CLO and Secretary

## Signatures

By: Terri A. Aprati, Attorney-in-fact  
03/19/2008

\*\*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).
- Each Time Vested Restricted Stock Unit (TV RSU) represents the right to receive one share of common stock. The 250,000 TV RSUs
- (1) will vest in three equal installments on March 19, 2009, 2010 and 2011. In the event of a change of control of the Company, any unvested TV RSUs will become fully vested.
  - (2) The stock options will become exercisable in three equal installments on March 19, 2009, 2010 and 2011. In the event of a change in control of the Company, any unvested stock options will become fully vested. The stock options expire March 19, 2016.

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