

Hu Jean X.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hu Jean X. (Last) (First) (Middle)  4000 MACARTHUR BLVD. (Street)  NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONEXANT SYSTEMS INC [CNXT]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) CFO, Sr VP Bus. Development	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	678	D	^
Performance Share Award ? Time Vested <sup>(1)</sup>	25,000	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	03/30/2009	Common Stock	4,918	\$ 26.306	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	04/03/2010	Common Stock	591	\$ 34.466	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	04/03/2010	Common Stock	984	\$ 34.466	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	04/03/2012	Common Stock	797	\$ 34.466	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	06/14/2013	Common Stock	877	\$ 14.9	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	06/14/2013	Common Stock	27,500	\$ 14.9	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	06/15/2013	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 14.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/07/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 27	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	05/15/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 14.1	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hu Jean X. 4000 MACARTHUR BLVD. NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	Â	Â	Â CFO, Sr VP Bus. Development	Â

## Signatures

//Pamela E. Swanson//, Pamela E. Swanson, Attorney-in-fact, Jean X. Hu 12/18/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The Performance Share Award will vest in full on April 30, 2009.
- (2) Option is fully exercisable.
- (3) The option became exercisable as to 2,500 shares on 02/07/07 and 2,500 shares on 02/07/08. The remaining options will become exercisable 25% on 07/07/09 and 25% on 07/07/10.
- (4)

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The option became exercisable as to 5,000 shares on 05/15/2008. The remaining options will become exercisable 25% on 05/15/2009 and 25% on 05/15/2010.

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