

CONEXANT SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 05, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) March 3, 2010  
CONEXANT SYSTEMS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**000-24923**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**25-1799439**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4000 MacArthur Boulevard, Newport Beach,  
California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**92660-3095**  
(Zip Code)

**(949) 483-4600**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On March 4, 2010, Conexant Systems, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) with Goldman, Sachs & Co., as representative of the underwriters (the Underwriters ). The Underwriting Agreement provides for the sale of 14,000,000 shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, to the Underwriters at \$3.78 per share. The price to the public is \$4.00 per share. In addition, the Company granted the Underwriters a 30-day option to purchase an additional 2,100,000 shares of common stock solely to cover over-allotments. The transactions contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement are expected to close on March 10, 2010. The shares are being offered and sold pursuant to the Company s registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-164348).

On March 3, 2010, Conexant CF, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into Amendment No. 1 (the Amendment ) to the Loan and Security Agreement, dated December 22, 2009, with Silicon Valley Bank to clarify certain terms used in the Loan and Security Agreement.

The foregoing summaries of the Underwriting Agreement and the Amendment do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the Underwriting Agreement and Amendment attached hereto as Exhibits 1.1 and 10.1.

**ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 4, 2010, the Company issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference into those filings of the Company that provide for the incorporation of all reports and documents filed by the Company under the Exchange Act.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

Exhibit No. Description

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| 1.1  | Underwriting Agreement, dated March 4, 2010, between the Company and Goldman, Sachs & Co.                                    |
| 5.1  | Opinion of O Melveny & Myers LLP   |
| 10.1 | Amendment No. 1 to Loan and Security Agreement, dated March 3, 2010, by and between Conexant CF, LLC and Silicon Valley Bank |
| 23.1 | Consent of O Melveny & Myers LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 hereto)  |
| 99.1 | Press Release of the Company, dated March 4, 2010  |

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CONEXANT SYSTEMS, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: March 5, 2010

By: /s/ MARK PETERSON

Name: Mark Peterson  
Title: *Senior Vice President, Chief  
Legal Officer, and Secretary*

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