

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 \*  
 Scherp Christian

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)  
 04/14/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Performance Share Award - Time Vested <sup>(1)</sup> | 04/14/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 250,000   | A  | \$ 0  |
| Common Stock   |                                      |  |                                |   | 10,000  | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 1.41  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/15/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/15/2015                     | Common Stock  | 225,000                       |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 1.53  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/20/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/20/2013                     | Common Stock  | 300,000                       |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 2.7   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/07/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/07/2014                     | Common Stock  | 175,000                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| Scherp Christian<br>4000 MACARTHUR BLVD.<br>NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 |               |           | President |       |

## Signatures

By: Jasmina Theodore Boulanger,  
Attorney-in-fact

04/14/2008

\*\*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).
- (1) The Performance Share Award will vest in full on January 2, 2009.
- (2) 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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