

CONEXANT SYSTEMS INC  
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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 \*  
**DECKER DWIGHT W**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/20/2008**

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

**4000 MACARTHUR BLVD.**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 49,782  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 10,140  | I  | CNXT Savings Plan <sup>(1)</sup>  |

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 of Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 5.97  | 08/20/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 2,000  |     | 08/20/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>                                     | 08/20/2018      | Common Stock | 2,000                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 23.8  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <sup>(3)</sup>  | 12/03/2007      | Common Stock | 16,391                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 27.69   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <sup>(3)</sup>  | 01/04/2009      | Common Stock | 77,640                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 14.17   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <sup>(3)</sup>  | 11/04/2010      | Common Stock | 30,651                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 26.31   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <sup>(3)</sup>  | 03/29/2011      | Common Stock | 49,173                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 34.47   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <sup>(3)</sup>  | 04/03/2012      | Common Stock | 122,940                    |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 14.17   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <sup>(3)</sup>  | 11/03/2012      | Common Stock | 18,522                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 14.9  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 06/14/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>                                     | 06/14/2013      | Common Stock | 47,334                     |
|  | \$ 16.5  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <sup>(5)</sup>  | 07/01/2013      |              | 30,000                     |

|                              |         |                           |            |              |        |
|------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)  |         |                           |            | Common Stock |        |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 27   | 02/07/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/07/2014 | Common Stock | 60,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 5.9  | 02/20/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/20/2018 | Common Stock | 2,000  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.1 | 05/15/2008 <sup>(6)</sup> | 05/15/2015 | Common Stock | 60,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DECKER DWIGHT W<br>4000 MACARTHUR BLVD.<br>NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Terri A. Aprati,  
Attorney-in-fact

08/20/2008

\_\_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).

- Shares represented by Company stock fund units under the Conexant Systems, Inc. Savings Plan which were acquired on a periodic basis
- (1) pursuant to the Plan, based on the latest information furnished by the Plan Administrator. The shares represented by Company stock fund units under the Plan are held in the employee benefit plan trust established thereunder.
  - (2) Options become exercisable in whole or part (but only for a whole number of shares) as to one-fourth of the option shares beginning on this date and as to an additional one-fourth of the option shares beginning on the first, second and third anniversaries thereof.
  - (3) Exercise date and vesting details previously disclosed.
  - (4) Options become exercisable in whole or part (but only for a whole number of shares) as to one-third of the option shares beginning on the first anniversary of the re-grant date, and one-third of option shares on the second and third anniversaries of the re-grant date thereafter.
  - (5) Options become exercisable in whole or part (but only for a whole number of shares) as to one half of the option shares beginning on November 8, 2005 and the remaining one half beginning on November 8, 2006.
  - (6) 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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