

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)  
**04/19/2011**

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 04/19/2011                           |  | D                              |   | 116,952<br>(1)  | D  | 2.40<br>(2)                       |

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)**

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| 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 or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (3)  | 04/19/2011                           |  | D                              | 175,000   | (3)  | (4)   | Common Stock | 175,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Mark D.  
Peterson

04/20/2011

\*\*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).
- The amount of common stock reported herein represents 54,452 shares of common stock and 62,500 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs").
- (1) Each RSU represented the right to receive, following vesting, one share of Conexant common stock. The 62,500 reported RSUs represent half of a 125,000 RSU grant of which the first half vested on November 2, 2010 and the other half was scheduled to vest on November 2, 2011.
- (2) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 20, 2011, between Conexant, Gold Holdings, Inc., and Gold Acquisition Corp., effective as of April 19, 2011, Conexant's common stock was converted into the right to receive \$2.40 per share in cash and the RSUs reported herein were cancelled and converted into the right to receive \$2.40 per unit in cash.
- (3) Each RSU represented the right to receive, following vesting, one share of Conexant common stock. The RSUs reported herein include 75,000 units that were scheduled to vest in full on September 24, 2012 and 100,000 units that were scheduled to vest in full on December 14, 2013.
- (4) Not Applicable.

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