

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 \*  
ARTUSI DANIEL A

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)  
07/09/2007

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

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)
Restricted Stock Units (Performance Vested) <sup>(1)</sup>	07/09/2007		A	1,000,000	A <u>(1)</u> 1,000,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units (Time Vested) <sup>(2)</sup>	07/09/2007		A	1,000,000	A <u>(2)</u> 1,000,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units (Time Vested) <sup>(3)</sup>	07/09/2007		A	500,000	A <u>(3)</u> 500,000	D	

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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)	Amount of Number of Shares
					V	(A)	(D)			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.53	07/09/2007		A		3,000,000	07/09/2008 (4)	Common Stock	3,000,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARTUSI DANIEL A 4000 MACARTHUR BLVD. NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

By: Terri Aprati, Attorney-in-fact  
Date: 07/10/2007

\*\*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) Each Performance Vested Restricted Stock Unit (PV RSU) represents the right to receive one share of common stock. One-third of the PV RSUs will vest if the Company's common stock sustains an average closing price of \$3.00 over a 60 calendar day period; one-third will vest if the Company's common stock sustains an average closing price of \$4.50 over a 60 calendar period; and one-third will vest if the Company's common stock sustains an average closing price of \$6.00 over a 60 day calendar period. Any unvested portion of the PV RSUs will be forfeited after five years. In the event of a change of control of the Company; if not already vested, one-third of the PV RSUs will vest if the closing price of the Company's common stock (or the price per share in the corporate transaction that constitutes the change of control) on the date of such change of control is at least \$3.00, an additional one-third will vest if such price is \$4.50; an additional one-third will vest if such price is \$6.

(2) Each Time Vested Restricted Stock Unit (TV RSU) represents the right to receive one share of common stock. The 1,000,000 TV RSUs will vest in three equal installments on July 9, 2008, 2009 and 2010. In the event of a change of control of the Company, any unvested TV RSUs will become fully vested.

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- (3) The 500,000 TV RSUs will vest on July 9, 2008. In the event of a change of control of the Company, any unvested TV RSUs will become fully vested.
- (4) The Stock Options will become exercisable in three equal installments on July 9, 2008, 2009 and 2010. In the event of a change in control of the Company, any unvested Stock Options will become fully vested. The Stock Options expire July 9, 2015.

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