CONEXANT SYSTEMS INC Form 3 March 20, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 2225 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> PETERSO | | - | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONEXANT SYSTEMS INC [CNXT] | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------|--|---|--|---|------------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/19/2008 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| 4000 MACA | RTHUR B | LVD. | | | | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | | | (Check a | all applicable) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group | | | |
| NEWPORT BEACH, C | AÂ 92660 | | | | Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr. VP, CLO and Secretary | | w) | Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Та | able I - No | n-Derivati | ve Securiti | es Bei | eneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | Be | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | | | ture of Indirect Beneficial ership : 5) | | | |
| Reminder: Repo owned directly o | | ate line for ea | ch class of securitie | es beneficial | ly SE | EC 1473 (7-02) |) | | | | |
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| Т | able II - Deri | ivative Secur | rities Beneficially | Owned (e.g. | , puts, calls, v | warrants, opt | ions, c | onvertible | securities) | | |
| 1. Title of Deriv (Instr. 4) | rative Securit | Expir | te Exercisable and ation Date _{Day/Year}) | | d Amount of Underlying e Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | e Fo Do | wnership orm of erivative ecurity: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |

Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

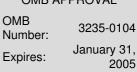
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Exercisable

Expiration

Title

Date



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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| I. O. I. | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| PETERSON MARK D 4000 MACARTHUR BLVD. NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 | Â | Â | Sr. VP, CLO and Secretary | Â | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| By: Terri A. Aprati, Attorney-in-fact | 03/19/2008 | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | | |
| Explanation of Respo | neae | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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