

COGNEX CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2018

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 15, 2018

Cognex Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)  
Massachusetts  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-34218                                      04-2713778  
(Commission File Number)                      (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Vision Drive, Natick, Massachusetts 01760-2059  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)      (Zip Code)

(508) 650-3000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On February 15, 2018, J. Bruce Robinson resigned from the Board of Directors of Cognex Corporation (the “Company”), effective as of February 23, 2018. Mr. Robinson also served on the Compensation/Stock Option Committee of the Company’s Board of Directors.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

COGNEX CORPORATION

Date: February 21, 2018    By: /s/ John J. Curran  
Name: John J. Curran  
Title: Senior Vice President of Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer