

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)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person NICOLS JOHN J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CODEXIS INC [CDXS] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President and CEO | | |
| (Last) C/O CODEXIS, INC., | (First) 200 | (Middle) PENOBSCOT DRIVE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2018 | | | | | |
| (Street) REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----|---|------------|----------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/08/2018 | | M | (1) | 7,207 | A | \$ 3.46 | 1,079,886 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/08/2018 | | S | (1) | 7,207 | D | \$ 15.3524 (2) | 1,072,679 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2018 | | M | (1) | 1,800 | A | \$ 3.46 | 1,074,479 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2018 | | S | (1) | 1,800 | D | \$ 14.475 (3) | 1,072,679 | D | |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.46 | 06/08/2018 | | M | (1) | 7,207 | (4) | 06/12/2022 | 06/12/2022 | Common Stock | 7,207 | \$ 0 | 370,328 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.46 | 06/11/2018 | | M | (1) | 1,800 | (4) | 06/12/2022 | 06/12/2022 | Common Stock | 1,800 | \$ 0 | 368,528 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
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| NICOLS JOHN J C/O CODEXIS, INC. 200 PENOBSCOT DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063 | X | | President and CEO | |
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Signatures

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| /s/ Gordon Sangster, Attorney-in-Fact for John Nicols <small>Signature of Reporting Person</small> | | 06/12/2018 <small>Date</small> |
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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) Transaction made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 29, 2017.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$15.30 to \$15.50, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$14.40 to \$14.55, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(4) The option is fully vested and exercisable.

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