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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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): June 8, 2015

COGNEX CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Massachusetts 001-34218 04-2713778

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Vision Drive

Natick, Massachusetts 01760-2059

(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

(508) 650-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 8, 2015, Cognex Corporation ("Cognex") issued a press release relating to the sale of its Surface Inspection Systems Division (SISD). The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. The information in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 8, 2015, Cognex announced that it had entered into an agreement with AMETEK, Inc. to sell the assets of its Surface Inspection Systems Division (SISD) for approximately \$160 million in cash. Closing of the transaction is subject to regulatory approval and customary closing conditions.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by Cognex Corporation on June 8, 2015.*

* Furnished herewith

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.

Date: June 8, 2015 COGNEX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Richard A. Morin Richard A. Morin

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Executive Vice President of Finance and Administration

and Chief Financial Officer