

COGNEX CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 31, 2017  
**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): July 31, 2017

Cognex Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Massachusetts 001-34218 04-2713778

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

One Vision Drive, Natick, Massachusetts 01760-2059

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 650-3000

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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 31, 2017, Cognex Corporation (the “Company”) issued a news release to report its financial results for the quarter ended July 2, 2017. The release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the Exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 31, 2017, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.085 per share, payable on September 1, 2017 to all shareholders of record as of the close of business on August 18, 2017.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.      Description

99. 1              News release, dated July 31, 2017, by Cognex Corporation

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**SIGNATURES**

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

COGNEX CORPORATION

Dated: July 31, 2017 By: /s/ John J. Curran

John J. Curran

Senior Vice President of Finance  
and Chief Financial Officer