CODEXIS INC Form 4 March 08, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

| 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) | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| C/O CODEXIS, INC., 200 PENOBSCOT DRIVE | (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2016 | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specifically) below) President and CEO | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | |
| REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063 | · nea(o.man.bay, · eta) | _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

(Zip)

(State)

| | | 1401 | To 1 - Non-Delivative Securities Acquired, Disposed 61, 61 Denemany Owned | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|--------------|--------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securit | ies Ac | quired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Dis | sposed | of (D) | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5 | 5) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | C 1 W | | or | ъ. | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2016 | | F(1) | 90,367 | D | \$ 3.66 | 999,157 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate | 7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a | of ng s | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Nu of | umber | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| NICOLS JOHN J C/O CODEXIS, INC. 200 PENOBSCOT DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063 | X | | President and CEO | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Doug Sheehy, Attorney-in-Fact for John J.
Nicols 03/08/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

Shares withheld by the Issuer on vesting of performance stock units solely to cover applicable withholding taxes. No shares were sold in the open market; the transaction reported herein was executed automatically upon the release of shares of stock acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the prior achievement of performance metrics as determined by the Issuer's compensation committee.

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