

Karsner Alexander  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Karsner Alexander		(Month/Day/Year)	CODEXIS INC [CDXS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/21/2010	
C/O CODEXIS, INC., 200			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
PENOBSCOT DRIVE				
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
REDWOOD			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
CITY, CA 94063			<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			(give title below)	(specify below)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	12/14/2019	Common Stock	66,666 (2)	\$ 9.09 (2)	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	12/14/2019	Common Stock	16,666 (2)	\$ 9.09 (2)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Karsner Alexander C/O CODEXIS, INC. 200 PENOBSCOT DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Alexander  
Karsner

04/21/2010

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Option vests with respect to 1/48th of the shares subject thereto monthly commencing on December 14, 2009, such that the option will be fully vested and exercisable on December 14, 2013.
  - (2) Reflects a 2-for-3 reverse stock split of the Issuer's outstanding securities effected immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Issuer's S-1 Registration Statement (Commission File No. 333-164044).
  - (3) 100% of the shares subject to the option are immediately exercisable. However, all unvested shares of common stock underlying the option are subject to a right of repurchase held by the Issuer, which right of repurchase will lapse as the shares vest according to the following schedule: 25% of the shares subject thereto vest on December 14, 2010, with 1/48th of the shares vesting monthly thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested on December 14, 2013.

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