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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lawson Robert J Issuer Symbol CODEXIS INC [CDXS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O CODEXIS, INC., 200 01/26/2011 below) PENOBSCOT DRIVE SVP and CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063 Person

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies Aco	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	posed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	i)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Codo V	Amaunt	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	01/26/2011		A	40,000	Α	\$ 0	42,000	D	
Stock	01,20,2011		2.3	(1)		ΨΟ	.2,000		

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)

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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. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.15	01/26/2011		A	60,000	(2)	01/25/2021	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	100% Oxymor	Officer	Other			

Lawson Robert J C/O CODEXIS, INC. 200 PENOBSCOT DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

SVP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. 01/28/2011 Lawson

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

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- Restricted stock units. The Reporting Person is entitled to receive one (1) share of common stock for each one (1) restricted stock unit.
- (1) The restricted stock units will vest in four (4) successive and equal annual installments measured from February 10, 2011, such that 100% of the restricted stock units will be fully vested on February 10, 2015.
- Option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject thereto on January 26, 2012, with 1/48th of the shares vesting monthly thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested and exercisable on January 26, 2015.

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