

MERCER D SCOTT  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MERCER D SCOTT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CONEXANT SYSTEMS INC  
[CNXT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4000 MACARTHUR BLVD.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/19/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO and Chairman of the Board

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 04/19/2011                           |  | D                              |   | 787,230<br>(1)  | D  | 2.40<br>(2)                       |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (3)  | 04/19/2011                           |  | D                              | 300,000   | (3)  | (4)   | Common Stock | 300,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |                               |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                         |
| MERCER D SCOTT<br>4000 MACARTHUR BLVD.<br>NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 | X             |           |         | CEO and Chairman of the Board |

## Signatures

/s/ Mark Peterson, Attorney-in-fact for D. Scott Mercer  
04/20/2011

\_\_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).  
 The amount of common stock reported herein represents 362,230 shares of common stock and 425,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs").
- (1) Each RSU represented the right to receive, following vesting, one share of Conexant common stock. The 425,000 RSUs were scheduled to vest in full on November 2, 2011.  
 Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 20, 2011, between Conexant, Gold Holdings, Inc., and Gold Acquisition Corp., effective as of April 19, 2011, Conexant's common stock was converted into the right to receive \$2.40 per share in cash and the RSUs reported herein were cancelled and converted into the right to receive \$2.40 per unit in cash.
- (2) Each RSU represented the right to receive, following vesting, one share of Conexant common stock. The 300,000 RSUs reported herein were scheduled to vest in full on May 12, 2013.
- (3) Not Applicable.
- (4) Not Applicable.

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