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

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Conexant Systems, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

25-1799439

4000 MacArthur Boulevard

Newport Beach, California 92660-3095

(Address, Including Zip Code, of Principal Executive Offices)

GlobespanVirata, Inc. 1999 Equity Incentive Plan **GlobespanVirata, Inc. 1999 Supplemental Stock Option Plan** Amended and Restated GlobespanVirata, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan Globespan Semiconductor, Inc. 1996 Equity Incentive Plan **Globespan Semiconductor, Inc. 1999 Directors Stock Plan** GlobespanVirata 2000 Stock Option Sub Plan for French Employees Virata Corporation 1999 Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan Agranat Systems, Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan ATecoM. Inc. 1996 Stock Plan D2 Technologies, Inc. Tandem Stock Option Plan **Excess Bandwidth 1998 Equity Incentive Plan** Internext Compression, Inc. 1997 Equity Incentive Plan iCompression, Inc. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan **Inverness Systems Ltd. Share Option Plan** T.Sqware, Inc. 1997 Option Plan T.Soware, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Sub Plan for French Employees Ultima Communication, Inc. 1999 Stock Option/Stock Issuance Plan (Full Title of the Plan)

> Sailesh Chittipeddi President and Chief Executive Officer Conexant Systems, Inc. 4000 MacArthur Boulevard Newport Beach, California 92660-3095

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o

Accelerated filer $\ensuremath{\boldsymbol{\flat}}$

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company o

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Conexant Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Registrant), is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement to deregister certain securities originally registered by the Registrant pursuant to its Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on March 8, 2004 (Commission File No. 333-113399 and referred to herein as the Registration Statement) with respect to shares of the Registrant s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock), thereby registered for offer or sale pursuant to the GlobespanVirata, Inc. 1999 Equity Incentive Plan, the GlobespanVirata, Inc. 1999 Supplemental Stock Option Plan, the Amended and Restated GlobespanVirata, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan, the Globespan Semiconductor, Inc. 1996 Equity Incentive Plan, the Globespan Semiconductor, Inc. 1999 Directors Stock Plan, the GlobespanVirata 2000 Stock Option Sub Plan for French Employees, the Virata Corporation 1999 Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan, the Agranat Systems, Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan, the ATecoM, Inc. 1996 Stock Plan, the D2 Technologies, Inc. Tandem Stock Option Plan, the Excess Bandwidth 1998 Equity Incentive Plan, the Internext Compression, Inc. 1997 Equity Incentive Plan, the iCompression, Inc. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan, the Inverness Systems Ltd. Share Option Plan, the T.Sqware, Inc. 1997 Option Plan, the T.Sqware, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Sub Plan for French Employees, and the Ultima Communication, Inc. 1999 Stock Option/Stock Issuance Plan (collectively, the Plans). Prior to giving effect to the Registrant s June 30, 2008 reverse stock split, a total of 44,000,000 shares of Common Stock were initially registered for issuance under the Registration Statement.

Effective on April 19, 2011, pursuant to the terms of that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 20, 2011, by and between the Registrant, Gold Holdings, Inc. (Parent) and Gold Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent (Merger Sub), Merger Sub merged with and into the Registrant (the Merger) with the Registrant surviving as a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent. Pursuant to the Merger, each outstanding share of Common Stock was converted into the right to receive \$2.40 in cash, without interest and subject to any applicable withholding tax.

As a result of the Merger, the Registrant has terminated the offering of the Common Stock pursuant to its existing registration statements, including the Registration Statement, and no future awards will be made under the Plans. The purpose of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement is to deregister any and all of the previously registered shares of Common Stock that remain available for issuance under the Plans (the Plan Shares). The Plan Shares are hereby deregistered.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Newport Beach, State of California, on April 21, 2011.

CONEXANT SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ Sailesh Chittipeddi Sailesh Chittipeddi President and Chief Executive Officer