

SHAW ALAN  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
SHAW ALAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O CODEXIS, INC., 200  
PENOBSCOT DRIVE  
(Street)

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CODEXIS INC [CDXS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/26/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
Common Stock	01/26/2011		A	(A) or (D) Amount 75,000 (1)	\$ 0	75,000	D
Common Stock					143,666	(2)	I See Footnote (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)

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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.15	01/26/2011		A	125,000	(3) 01/25/2021		Common Stock	125,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHAW ALAN C/O CODEXIS, INC. 200 PENOBSCOT DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Douglas T. Sheehy, Attorney-in-Fact for Alan Shaw 01/28/2011

\*\*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).

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.

(2) Shares held by Alan Shaw, Trustee of The Shaw Living Trust, dated June 11, 2008 (the "Living Trust"). Includes an aggregate of 99,534 shares that were transferred to the Living Trust on September 29, 2010 by Alan Shaw and The Alan Shaw 2008 Annuity Trust, dated June 20, 2008 (the "Transfer"). Such Transfer only involved a change in the form of beneficial ownership and did not change the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest in the shares. Therefore, the Transfer was exempt from the reporting requirements under Section 16(a).

(3) 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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