

CONEXANT SYSTEMS INC

Form S-8 POS

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Registration No. 333-48262

**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)

25-1799439
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

4000 MacArthur Boulevard
Newport Beach, California 92660-3095
(Address, Including Zip Code, of Principal Executive Offices)

Novanet Semiconductor Ltd.
Employee Shares Option Plan
(Full Title of the Plan)

Sailesh Chittipeddi
President and Chief Executive Officer
Conexant Systems, Inc.
4000 MacArthur Boulevard
Newport Beach, California 92660-3095
(949) 483-4600

(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

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting
company

(Do not check if a smaller
reporting company)

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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 October 19, 2000 (Commission File No. 333-48262 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 Novanet Semiconductor Ltd. Employee Shares Option Plan (the Plan). Prior to giving effect to the Registrant s June 30, 2008 reverse stock split, a total of 237,884 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 Plan. 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 Plan (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