

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Emerson John Steven (Last) (First) (Middle) 1522 ENSLEY AVENUE (Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Coda Octopus Group, Inc. [COGI]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	366,102	D	
Common Stock	138,776	I	By J. Steven Emerson IRA R/O II
Common Stock	126,685	I	By J. Steven Emerson Roth IRA
Common Stock	49,328 (1)	I	By Brian Emerson IRA
Common Stock	329,569 (1)	I	By Emerson Partners
Common Stock	8,286 (1)	I	By Jill Meadows IRA
Common Stock	8,286 (1)	I	By Alleghany Meadows IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Emerson John Steven 1522 ENSLEY AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90024		X		

Signatures

/s/ J. Steven Emerson		04/18/2017
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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