

COGENT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 ONEILL TIMOTHY G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 COGENT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC [COI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1015 31ST ST., NW  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/15/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP Construction

WASHINGTON, DC 20007

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | C <sup>(1)</sup>               | V Amount 300,000 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | A (1) 479,230 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V                         | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Series H Convertible Preferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>                    | \$ 0   | 02/15/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | C <sup>(1)</sup>               | 390<br><sup>(1)</sup>   | 10/10/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>                       |
| Option to purchase Series H Convertible Preferred Stock <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 0.01  | 02/15/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>            |  | C <sup>(2)</sup>               | 350<br><sup>(2)</sup>   | 06/01/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/08/2014                     | common stock <sup>(2)</sup>                       |
| Option to purchase common stock <sup>(2)</sup>                         | \$ 0   | 02/15/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>            |  | C <sup>(2)</sup>               | 269,230<br><sup>(2)</sup>   | 06/01/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/08/2014                     | common stock <sup>(2)</sup>                       |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| ONEILL TIMOTHY G<br>1015 31ST ST., NW<br>WASHINGTON, DC 20007 |               |           | VP Construction |       |

**Signatures**

Timothy O'Neill                      02/15/2005  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

**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).
- On February 15, 2005 Mr. O'Neill's 390 shares of Series H Convertible Preferred Stock were converted by action of the stockholders into
- (1) 300,000 shares of common stock at a rate of 769.2307692 shares of common stock for each share of Series H Preferred Stock. The common stock is subject to the same vesting provisions applicable to the original Series H Preferred Stock.
- On February 15, 2005 Mr. O'Neill's option to acquire 350 shares of Series H Convertible Preferred Stock was converted by action of the stockholders into 269,230 shares of common stock at a rate of 769.2307692 shares of common stock for each share of Series H Preferred
- (2) Stock. The common stock is subject to the same vesting provisions applicable to the original option to acquire Series H Preferred Stock: 25% of the option will vest on June 1, 2005 and monthly thereafter in 1/48th increments over the following 36 months until fully vested at the end of four years; vesting will accelerate under certain circumstances.

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