

COGENT COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KILMER HENRY W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**COGENT COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC. [CCOI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2450 N ST NW  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/04/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP of IP Engineering

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| common stock                    | 05/04/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | A                              | 12,000  | \$ 0  | 44,000 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | D   |
| common stock                    | 05/04/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>            |  | S                              | 1,000   | \$ 38.57  | 43,000 <sup>(3)</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)

| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| KILMER HENRY W<br>2450 N ST NW<br>WASHINGTON, DC 20037 |               |           | VP of IP Engineering |       |

## Signatures

Henry W. Kilmer 05/05/2016

\*\*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).
- (1) On May 4, 2016, the board of directors made an award of 12,000 shares of restricted stock to Mr. Kilmer. Shares will vest in quarterly increments of 2,400 shares starting on March 1, 2019 continuing through December 1, 2019. A block of 2,400 performance shares may be eligible for vesting on December 31, 2019 based on the attainment of customer satisfaction goals. The stock has voting rights and will fully vest on an earlier date if a change of control occurs.
  - (2) The sale of shares of common stock reported here was implemented pursuant to Mr. Kilmer's structured sale plan (10b5-1 plan).
  - (3) A portion of these securities is not vested.

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