

COGENT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC  
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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 \*  
 Harrison R Reed

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

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)  
 05/03/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President & COO

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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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	05/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	3,059	A	\$ 6	3,059	D	
common stock	05/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>		S	3,059	D	\$ 11.75	0	D	
common stock	05/03/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>		M	3,500	A	\$ 6	3,500	D	
common stock	05/03/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>		S	3,500	D	\$ 12	0	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 6	05/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	3,059	07/14/2004 07/14/2014	common stock	3,059
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 6	05/03/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>		M	3,500	07/14/2004 07/14/2014	common stock	3,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Harrison R Reed 1015 31ST ST. NW WASHINGTON, DC 20007			President & COO	

## Signatures

R. Reed  
Harrison, III  
05/04/2006

\*\*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)

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This exercise of options to acquire 3,059 shares of common stock at a price of \$6.00 per share and the sale of the 3,059 shares of common stock at a price of \$11.75 per share was implemented pursuant to the terms of Mr. Harrison's structured sale plan (10b5-1 plan) adopted on December 8, 2005.

(2) This exercise of options to acquire 3,500 shares of common stock at a price of \$6.00 per share and the sale of the 3,500 shares of common stock at a price of \$12.00 per share was implemented pursuant to the terms of Mr. Harrison's structured sale plan (10b5-1 plan) adopted on December 8, 2005.

(3) A portion of the securities owned by Mr. Harrison is not vested.

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