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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| | IMOTHY G | Symbol COGEN | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COGENT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC [CCOI] | | | | Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) 1015 31ST | | (Month/I | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/11/2012 | | | | Director _X_ Officer (gives) | | Owner er (specify | |
| WASHING | (Street) | | endment, Da nth/Day/Year | Č | 1 | | 6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person | • | erson | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3, | 4 and (A) or | d of 5) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| common stock | 07/11/2012(1) | | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 19.9 | 92,152 (2) | D | | |

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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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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (monda, Day, Teal) | (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/ | | Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a | ng s | (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Nu of | nount umber uares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ONEILL TIMOTHY G 1015 31ST ST., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20007

VP Field Engineering

Signatures

Timothy G. 07/12/2012 O'Neill

**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).
- (1) The sale of shares of common stock reported here was implemented pursuant to Mr. O'Neill's structured sale plan (10b5-1 plan).
- (2) A portion of these securities is not vested.

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