

COGENT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP 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 \*  
**BERTRAND JEAN JACQUES**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/23/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**C/O BNP PARIBAS PRIVATE EQUITY SAS, 32 BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**PARIS, IO 75009**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock, Par value \$0.001 per share | 03/23/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 2,850,860   | D  | \$ 23.41                          |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   | 0   | (1)  | I                                 |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | See Footnotes (2) (3)             |
| Common Stock, Par value \$0.001 per share | 03/23/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 10,357  | D  | \$ 23.41                          |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   | 0   | (1)  | D (2) (4)                         |



Avery Lewis, Authorized Signatory (see  
Remarks)

03/27/2007

\_\_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).
- Represents the shares of Common Stock held of record by such Reporting Person following the sale of Common Stock by such Reporting Person pursuant to the underwriting agreement, dated as of March 19, 2007, among Cogent Communications Group Inc. ("Cogent"), Cogent Communications, Inc., the Reporting Persons, the other selling stockholders named therein and the underwriter named therein.
- Jean-Jacques Bertrand is a Director of Cogent. Mr. Bertrand is an officer of BNP Paribas Private Equity SAS ("BNP PE"). Mr. Bertrand is a director and one of the shareholders of General Business Finance and Investments Ltd. ("GBFI"), the general partner of BNP Europe Telecom & Media Fund II, LP ("BNP ETMF"). BNP PE shares certain common officers with GBFI, the general partner of BNP ETMF. BNP PE also has an advisory role with BNP ETMF as an investment advisor; however, BNP PE does not have beneficial ownership of any securities of BNP ETMF and does not have voting or dispositive power over shares held by BNP ETMF.
- (1) Represents securities held by BNP ETMF, and Jean-Jacques Bertrand disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the foregoing entity except to the extent of any indirect pecuniary interest in such entity.
  - (2) Represents securities held by Jean-Jacques Bertrand. BNP ETMF disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
  - (3)
  - (4)

### Remarks:

General Business Finance and Investments Ltd. and BNP Europe Telecom & Media Fund II, LP, by General Business Finance and Investments Ltd., its General Partner by Commerce Advisory Limited, its Partnership Secretary

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