

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 \*  
 SCHAEFFER DAVE

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)  
 Chairman & CEO

WASHINGTON, DC 20007

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount		
common stock	02/15/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>		C <sup>(1)</sup>		29,077,692 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	(1)
common stock	02/15/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>		C <sup>(3)</sup>		3,923,409 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 0
							29,373,116 <sup>(2)</sup>
							33,296,525 <sup>(2)</sup>

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 Underlying Instrument (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	
				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>	37,801 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/10/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	com Stoc
Series G Participating Convertible Preferred Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0	02/15/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>		C <sup>(3)</sup>	200 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/31/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	com stoc
Option to purchase Series H Convertible Preferred Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0	02/15/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>		C <sup>(4)</sup>	15,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/01/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/08/2014	com stoc
Option to purchase common stock <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0	02/15/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>		C <sup>(4)</sup>	11,538,461 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/01/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/08/2014	com stoc

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHAEFFER DAVE 1015 31ST ST., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20007	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

David Schaeffer 02/15/2005

            
\*\*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).

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- (1) On February 15, 2005 Mr. Schaeffer's 37,801 shares of Series H Convertible Preferred Stock were converted by action of the stockholders into 29,077,692 shares of common stock at a rate of 769.2307692 shares of common 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.
- (2) This amount includes 135,000 shares that are held by Mr. Schaeffer's Descendant's Trust, as reported on his Form 3. Mr. Schaeffer disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) On February 15, 2005 Mr. Schaeffer's 200 shares of Series G Convertible Preferred Stock were converted by action of the stockholders into 3,923,409 shares of common stock at a rate of 19,617.04392 shares of common for each share of Series G Preferred Stock.

- On February 15, 2005 Mr. Schaeffer's option to acquire 15,000 shares of Series H Convertible Preferred Stock was converted by action of the stockholders into an option to acquire 11,538,461 shares of common stock at a rate of 769.2307692 shares of common stock for each
- (4) shares of Series H Preferred Stock. The common stock is subject to the same vesting provisions applicable to the original option to acquire Series H Preferred Stock: 100% of the option will vest on November 1, 2006; vesting will accelerate under certain circumstances and is exercisable for a period of 10 years from date of grant on September 8, 2004.

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