

COGENT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC  
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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 \*  
 PETERSON KENNETH D JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/15/2005

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

C/O COLUMBIA VENTURES CORPORATION, 203 SE PARK PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 270

(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

VANCOUVER, WA 98684

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2005		C(1)	V 61,996,280 (1)	A 61,996,280	I	See footnote 2 below. (2)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series M Participating Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2005		<u>C(1)</u>	2,000	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	61,996,280

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETERSON KENNETH D JR C/O COLUMBIA VENTURES CORPORATION 203 SE PARK PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 270 VANCOUVER, WA 98684	X			

## Signatures

Kenneth D. Peterson Jr. 02/17/2005

     \*\*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).
- (1) On February 15, 2005, Columbia Ventures' 2,000 shares of Series M Participating Convertible Preferred Stock were converted by action of the stockholders into 61,996,280 shares of common stock at the rate of 30,998.15 shares of common stock for each share of Series M Participating Convertible Preferred Stock. The common stock is subject to the same vesting provisions applicable to the original Series M Participating Convertible Preferred Stock.
- (2) Represents shares held by Columbia Ventures Corporation. Mr. Peterson is the Chief Executive Officer and sole shareholder of Columbia Ventures Corporation.
- (3) The Series M Participating Convertible Preferred Stock was immediately convertible.
- (4) The conversion feature continued indefinitely.

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