

Cogent, 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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KIM PAUL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**639 NORTH ROSEMEAD BLVD.,  
BUILDING 1**

(Street)

**PASADENA, CA 91107**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Cogent, Inc. [COGT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/13/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

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

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/13/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 26,492  | A  | \$ 1  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/13/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 26,492  | D  | \$ 11.4778  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/13/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 133,508   | A  | \$ 1  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/13/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 133,508   | D  | \$ 11.4778  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/14/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 120,000   | A  | \$ 1  |

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Common Stock 08/14/2008 S<sup>(1)</sup> 120,000 D \$ 11.6087 100,000 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount Number Shares                                    |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 1   | 08/13/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 26,492  | 04/05/2004 01/05/2014                                    | Common Stock 26,492   |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 1   | 08/13/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 133,508   | 04/05/2004 01/05/2014                                    | Common Stock 133,508  |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 1   | 08/14/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 120,000   | 04/05/2004 01/05/2014                                    | Common Stock 120,000  |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KIM PAUL  
639 NORTH ROSEMEAD BLVD., BUILDING 1  
PASADENA, CA 91107

Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Paul Kim

08/15/2008

\*\*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) Transaction pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan, adopted by the reporting person on November 21, 2007.

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